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GREAT PHONE MERGER

American Union Absorbs the Consolidated Companies.

DEAL HAS BEEN ON LONG TIME

The Independent Exchange in Towanda is Included in the Deal—The American Union is the Largest Independent Company in America.

One of the greatest inductrial deals ever brought to a head in Pennsylvania was consummated at Allentown on Wednesday of last week, when the American Union (Independent) Telephone company, which owns the Independent lines in Towanda and Bradford county, with headquarters at Harrisburg, absorbed the Consolidated (Independent) Telephone companies of Pennsylvania with headquarters in Allentown .

The Consolidated companies operated 47 exchanges controlling eight of the richest counties of the state, namely Lackawanna, Luzerne, Carbon, Northampton, Lehigh, Berks, Montgomery and Bucks, as well as the territory in New Jersey, east of the Delaware river from Belvidere to Trenton. The principal exchanges are Allentown, Carbondale Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton, Mauch Chunk, Slating, Bethlehem, Easton and Reading. In the Consolidated system are over 20,000 telephones and nearly ten thousand miles of toll circuits.

At the meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the offices of the Consolidated companies in Allentown, all the officials and directors of that organization retired, and the following were elected in their places: President, Hon. Ellis L. Orvis, Bellfonte, Pa.; vice president, F. D. Houck, Harrisburg, Pa.; secretary and treasurer, S. R. Caldwell, Harrisburg, Pa. These officers held the same positions in the American Union company. Directors elected were Mr. Orvis, Mr. Houck and the following: S. P. Light, Lebanon, Pa.; Lyman D. Gilbert, Harrisburg; James B. Krause, Williamsport; James Keer, Clearfield; J. L. Spangler, Belefonte; Charles West, Allentown; Timothy S. Clark, Williamsport; Asbury W. Lee, Clearfield; and William Jennings, Harrisburg. With the exception of Mr. Houck and Mr. West, these directors are all on the board of the American Union company.

The work of bringing the Consolidated into the American Union organization was begun early last spring. It was a big undertaking, owing to the fact that the Consolidated securities were very widely held.

The American Union is the largest independent telephone company in America. The consolidation makes it one of the largest systems, Bell or Independent, in the world. With the Consolidated system under its ownership, the American Union now has 234 exchanges with 65,000 subscribers stations connected, extending over the entire state of Pennsylvania, and into Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, New York, New Jersey and Delaware.

The unification of the two systems under one management will admit of material reductions in overhead expenses, as well as effect numberless other economies of administration. Where the aggregated gross revenue of the both companies in 1907 was $1,378,460, with net earnings of $660,017, the current year is expected to produce considerably over a million and a half of gross income, while the decreased expense will bring the net to more than 50 per cent. of that amount.

Under the new management, also, many extensions will be immediately taken up and rushed to completion, and the physical connections between the two systems will be greatly amplified and increased, fully 400 miles of new pole lines being planned.

The American Union system, including the Consolidated, has been built up through the merger of nearly 60 independent companies. It reaches from McKeesport, near Pittsburg and Youngstown, O., on the west to Waterville, close to Philadelphia, on the east; from Erie, and Elmira on the north to below Winchester, Va., on the south. It maintains exchanges in a majority of Pennsylvania cities having a population of 10,000 or over, and has toll connections with over one-third of the territory of the United States, embracing one-half of the populaiton of the country.

Before absorbing the Consolidated, the American Union had more than 5,000 security holders, this is now increased by several thousand. The company is capitalized at $25,000,000 stock and $25,000,000 of bonds. Of the stock, $10,000,000 is six per cent. preferred, and $15,000,000 is common. Of this, there was outstanding before the present consolidation, $2,000,000 of preferred and a like amount of common.

For the public, the merger means a great deal. It will give a cohesive service under one management covering more than 80 per cent. of the state of Pennsylvania. This means that long distance and intercommunicating service in that territory will be very much faciliated. With their outside connections, the combined companies now reach millions of independent subscribers. An important feature of the combination, from the standpoint of the subscriber, is that it is not a merger of competing companies, operating the same territory, so that it does not mean the elimination of competition, and the consequent "squeezing" of the public. The American Union and the Consolidated have operated in entirely separate fields, through their lines have met at different points for the exchange of business. The combination is, therefore, what President Roosevelt has termed "beneficial." It simply wipes out unnecessary and unproductive expenses involved in the maintenance of two field organizations.

TRUE FRIENDSHIP.

Potter County Man Taken From Poorhouse by Former Business Partner.

The Coudersport Enterprise tells the following story of a true friendship: "William Hassett, who is well known in this borough, and who some years ago was a prosperous business man, but was overtaken by misfortune, and of late has been an inmate of the county home, left on Wednesday morning for Tellico, Tenn., where he will be cared for by his former partner, James Anderson, who is a prosperous business man in that city.

"Years ago Mr. Hassett was a partner of Mr. Anderson, and after they had parted company the latter went south where he prospered. Mr. Hassett remained in Potter county, but he seemed to be overtaken by misfortune, his money soon went, and when he reached the point where he could no longer care for himself, the doors of the county home were opened to him. Recently Mr. Anderson wanted to hear from his old partner, and he made inquiries through various channels until he finally located him. When he found that his old friend and associate was an object of charity, his heart would not reconcile itself to Hassett's condition, and he sent here for his old-time friend to join him in his palatial Tenesee home."

Drunkenness No Excuse.

Declaring the crime of wife-beating is aggravated and not excused by drunkenness, Judge Fuller, at Wilkes-Barre, the other morning sentenced William Jordan, 21 years old, to eight months' imprisonment in the county jail. Jordan, who has been married a year, pleaded guilty, and asked for mercy because he was drunk. "Some persons have an idea," said the judge, "that when a man is drunk and commits an offense the crime is mitigated because of his condition. Drunkenness only aggravates the offense and makes it ten times worse." After sentence had been pronounced Jordan asked that the term of imprisonment be shortened, but the court refused.

Milk and Cream Bills.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust has outlined the milk and cream bill which will be introduced into the next Legislature as a result of the conference held at West Chester by State officials and prominent Grangers. The bill will have three important regulations. One will provide that all cream sold must contain at least 15 per cent. butter fat. The other two will be that no milk shall contain added water, and that no butter fat shall be removed from milk. In other words, milk must be sold to the consumer exactly as it comes from the cows.

Barn Burned.

The large barn of Will Brosman about three miles west of Ulster, was burned Sunday afternoon, Aug. 9, together with the contents which consisted of about one hundred tons of hay, a quantity of unthreshed oats, 300 bushels of old oats and several wagons and a lot of farm machinery were burned. The house was saved from the fiery element by hard work of neighbors. There was an insurance of about $2,500 on the house and barn.

"Joe's Misfortune."

An original play prepared and dramatized by the young people of the Presbyterian church of Ulster, will be given Friday evening, Aug. 21, in the high school building at eight o'clock. Admission, adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Everybody invited.

Insurance Quickly Paid.

On the morning of Aug. 3 the Ochs Hotel property was damaged by a fire which started on the second floor. On Aug. 13, Mr. Ochs received over $1,100 insurance for his loss through the agency of J. W. Codding.

Claim Paid Promptly.

Frank W. Keeler of Waverly, formerly of Towanda has received a check from the Ladies of the Macabees for $2,000. This is in payment of a death claim on his wife, Alice Keeler, who died about a month ago.

ENCAMPMENT CLOSES

Officers Were Elected for Next Year—Canton in 1909

SUCCESS IN EVERY RESPECT.

State Department Commander DeLacey and Staff Were in Attendance Friday—"Boys in Blue" Had a Splendid Time.

The annual encampment of the soldiers and sailors of Bradford county came to a close Friday afternoon after two days of real enjoyment. Friday morning the election of officers took place, resulting as follows:

Commander—Giles M. Coons, Canton.

S. V. C.—D. S. Boardman, Rome.

J. V. C.—H. H. Bentley, Towanda.

Quartermaster—G. J. Hickok, Canton.

Chief of Artillery—W. H. Nutt, Athens.

Chief of Cavalry—E. M. Tuton, Bentley Creek.

Chaplain—R. F. Delmont, Canton.

Officer of the Day—Capt. F. N. Moore, Orwell.

Officer of the Guard—R. C. Brown, Canton.

Auditing Committee—John H. Chaffee, A. J. Fisher and G. W. Kilmer.

Following the election of officers, a couple of hours were spent in renewing old friendships. Here and there could be seen little groops of "boys in blue" talking over old times when shot and shell made merry about their ears.

In the afternoon State Department Commander DeLacey of Scranton, accompanied by his staff took part in the exercises, Commander DeLacey dellivering a splendid address. Judge Fanning also delivered a good address which was intently listened to by the large assemblage. A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the singing of "Marching Thro Georgia" by Captain Kilmer, an old time vocalist, whose voice was heard around many a campfire during the dark days of the civil war.

Dr. Griffis of Cornell University, a noted lecturer and historian delivered an historical address which was a gem. Altogether the encampment was a success, and the financial end was not a disappointment, as the attendance was good, especially on Friday, and so the veterans have every reason to feel well pleased with their encampment of 1908.

It has not yet been fully decided, but the chances are that the encampment will be held in Canton next year.

Cloth Eating Cow Again.

The cloth eating cow of the Improvement grounds has been at work again. A short time ago this bovine devoured a coat belonging to Surveyor Bull ,and one day last week the animal was discovered chewing and trying to swallow the sleeves of another coat. The next day a well known gentleman employed by the borough was working in that vicinity, and after eating a lunch under a tree, laid down to take a little snooze. He had only drifted into slumberland, when the cow commenced work again, took hold of the back of his coat, rolled him over and just commenced to munch on his clothing, when he awoke. Now the owner of the cow is thinking of substituting rags for hay.

Change in Signal Corps.

Several changes have been made in the Hall Signal corps on the Pennsylvania division of the Lehigh during the past week. Frank G. Lake who has been in charge of the signals between Athens and Homets Ferry, has been transferred to VanEtten, where he will have charge of the signals between East Waverly and Alpine, N. Y. F. L. Marshall of Athens, succeeds Mr. Lake, and Henry Sibel of Towanda, will be his assistant. Nip Ward of Laceyville ,now has charge of the lamps between Athens and Homets Ferry.

Holcomb—Holcomb.

Married, at the home of the bride, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 11, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Grace E. Holcomb to Robert E. Holcomb, both of LeRoy. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Morse, and only the families of the bride and groom being present. The bride wore a traveling suit of brown chiffonette, and was attended by her niece, Miss Grace Montanye of Canton. After the wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb left for a trip to Niagara Falls.

Engineer Took a Tumble.

Engineer George Pipher, who holds the throttle on a run over the Bernice branch, had a nasty fall on Friday night from the tender of his locomotive. While switching in the Towanda yard he was standing on the tender, when a string of freights bumped into it. Pipher was thrown to the ground and badly bruised. Dr. Means attended him.

GOVERNMENT AIDS FARMERS IN FIGHTING GRASSHOPPERS.

United States Agriculture Department Has Repreesentative in Troy.

"A correspondent writing from Troy, says:

"The United States Department of Agriculture, of which F. M. Webster is in charge of cereal and forage insect investigations, has sent a representative, J. A. Hyslop, to Western Bradford county, for the purpose of testing the Criddle mixture for grasshoppers and to investigate the extent of the damage done to the crops directly and indirectly; that is the crops eaten and tthe fall feed and new seeding. Mr. Hyslop stated thtat Western Bradford is the only section in this part of tthe counttry from which they had received appeals It is, however, not an unusual pest in the West. It is due to an appeal made by C. N. Greene of Troy village, that the government has looked into the matter. Mr. Greene has a large interest in agriculture and could realize in some measure how great a dearth of crops this pest would make, were it neglected. My. Hyslop has found that there is a territory from 350 to 400 square miles that is devastated to a greater or less extent. Experiments are now under way at the Crasper farm, near Columbia Cross Roads in testing the development of a little red louse which parisite preys on the grasshopper. The little mite attacks the grasshopper and sucks the juices and attaches itself to the body and under the wings. He is confining them under glass to study their life history. The lice are found in the vicinity of Springfield and Columbia Township. This is one of the first experiments in this part of the country and it will be interesting to know how great is the success of the undertaking.

"Some fields that should yield oats in great quantity are as bare as the pavement for the grasshoppers even devour the stalks. They attack everything green—they began with hay, then attack the oats and are now infesting the buckwheat. As yet the alfalfa crops are either not infested or at most very lightly but the tomato vines in many instances are attacked by scores of the pest."

Reunion at Minneapolis.

A number of women who graduated at the high school in Quincy, Ill., are having a pleasant reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grimstead, 504 Thirty-second street west. The graduates have been enjoying these reunions for the past five years in different states. Two of the ladies are accompanied by their husbands, and the party includes Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Welles of Towanda, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kintner of Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. J. S. Gillette of Eau Claire, Wis., and Mrs. Ida M. Cherry of this city. The out-of-town guests arrived Thursday, and Friday, with their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Grimstead, the party will go to Lake Chetek, Wis., to spend a week with Mrs. Gillette at her country home.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Home From Extended Visit.

Mrs. Mary Foster has returned to her home with her daughter, Mrs. L. T. Royse, on North Main street, after a stay of nearly a year with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Hart, at Pittsburg. She also visited in Philadelphia, Mauch Chunk and Lansford, Pa., where her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Madard, resides. Mrs. Madard and little daughters, Leona and Genevieve, accompanied her to Towanda, and will spend some time at the Royse home on North Main street.

Dushore Man Fell Forty Feet.

Joseph Leonard of Dushore, employed as a carpenter in repair work on the Gaylord breaker of the Kingston Coal company at Plymouth, fell from a plank in the belt room, a distance of 40 feet early Saturday morning and sustained many lacerations as well as being badly squeezed. He was taken to the Mercy hospital at Wilkes-Barre in the collery ambulance. At the hospital it was not definitely known whether or not any bones were broken.

New Church at Williamsport.

The new Catholic church soon to be erected in the West End at Williamsport will be a handsome structure and an important addition to the buildings in that section of the city. A permit for the erection of the building was issued to Father Giloegley, who will be in charge of the work. The estimated cost of the structure is $40,000. It will be built of stone.

Reagan n and Out of Jail.

Timothy Reagan, an inmate of the county jail, while employed on the chain gang at the East end of the wagon bridge Thursday afternoon, made a break for liberty. He got away al lright, but after a couple hours liberty was rounded up by J. W. Keating and County Detective McCracken.

Subpoena in Divorce.

A subpoena in divorce has been granted in the case of Louisa B. Slater vs. Burton Slater.

STATE PROBE THREAT

Dispatch From Harrisburg Finds Fault With Bradford County.

CONCERNING CARE OF INSANE

Agent Wharton of the State Board of Charities, Made an Inspection Last Week — Patients' Care Compared With State Requirements.

A misleading report has been sent out from Harrisburg, and published in the Philadelphia papers of Saturday, which might lead the unthinking and uninformed to believe the pauped insane of Bradford county were being improperly cared for. It was headed in one paper, "State Probe of Bradford County," and is as follows:

"The methods of caring for insane prisoners in the Bradford county Almshouse at Towanda will probably be called to the attention of the State Board of Charities as the result of an investigation of the conditions made by General Agent Bromley Wharton, of the board, this week. For some time reports of the state of affairs have been reecived and Mr. Wharton found a number of persons bereft of reason who were not reciving the same care as they would in a State hospital."

There are no patients in the insane department of the county almshouse at Burlington except indigent persons who neither have means of their own nor relatives to care for them. They are given the very best care possible and are treated with every consideration possible. They are well fed, warmly housed, and while their quarters do not come up to the standard of State hospital accommodations, they are the best that can be given under the circumstances.

Bradford county receives no state aid in the care of its indigent insane, and therefore does not come under the requirements of the act of assembly which provides many details for the care of such unfortunates in state institutions. In state asylums and those receiving state aid each patient must have a room to himself; a bath must be provided for each certain number of persons; the lights must be guarded, and each patient must be allowed a certain amount of cubic air space. These requirements are nearly all violated in the overcrowded state hospitals.

Agent Wharton of the State Board of Charities made a visit to Burlington last week, and while his report may have set forth these facts it is hardly probable the state authorities will "probe" the management of the Bradford county almshouse.

Herrickville 8; Camptown 4.

Durand's Plow Boys of Herrickville, played the Camptown Dudes on the River street grounds in Camptown last Saturday afternoon. Both teams started in to win the game and played ball with all the vim at their disposal. The story of how the game was won is too long to tell, but the fact was the Plow Boys fell right on Chaffee's quick delivery and knocked the ball so ar as to nearly tire out the Dude's fielders. One became so weary that he was retired and replaced by another. It is hoped that another game may be arranged in the near future between these clubs on the Herrickville grounds.

Smith—Hamilton.

A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Hon. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton, at North Orwell, on Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 3 o'clock p. m., when their daughter, Miss M. Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Albert Smith of Elmira. Rev. L. L. Vought of Orwell, performed the ceremony. The bride was very prettily gowned in white Persian lawn trimmed with insertion and lace. Guests were present from North Orwell, Orwell, Rome, Nichols, Windham and Syracuse. The bridal party left amid a shower of rice and good wishes for a trip to Lake Cayuta.

Bass Fry Received.

Ten cans of black bass fry were received in Towanda on Monday of this week, four cans being consigned to County Detective McCracken, three to the Towanda Rod and Gun club, and three to J. N. Califf, Esq. Mr. McCracken planted his four cans in the river near the mouth of Towanda creek, while Mr. Califf and the Gun club officials placed their six cans in the river at points above the railroad bridge. Some of the fry were over five inches long, being the largest yet received in this vicinity.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Union Valley Sunday school will hold their thirteenth annual picnic in the grove of Lou Baker, Aug. 22. There will be furnished able speakers and excellent music for the occasion.

Has Painting Contracts.

Merton Platt, the well known Towanda painter, has secured the contract for painting the four school buildings in Monroeton township, and has already commenced the work.

FIREMEN AT WELLSBORO.

Franklin Steamer Company Won Drill Contest—Other Events.

The Seven County Volunteer Firemen's Association parade and races were held Thursday at Wellsboro, the big day of the annual meet. As usual the Franklin Steamer company of Towanda, won the drill prize. There were four entries, but only the Franklins drilled, and they were awarded the prize on a score of 88 out of a possible 100 points.

Crary Hose of Westfield, was decided to be the best appearing company in line. The hook and ladder race was won by Gale Hose of Galeton in 33¼, with the Crystal City of Corning, in 37. The hose race was won by the Crystal City team in 29 1-5, with Gale Hose second in 33 4-5. In the hub and hub race the Crystal City team was first with Gale second.

C. P. WELLES AGAIN HONORED.

Re-Elected Treasurer of the Seven County Firemen's Association.

The Wellsboro correspondent of the Corning Evening Leader gives a oprert of the Seven County Volunteer Firemen's convention in part as follows

'The Seven County Firemen's convention opened at 2 o'clock yesterday in the Hook and Ladder company's rooms.

"The meeting was called to order by President S. H .Hollands. The roll call showed 40 companies represented by delegates ,a brief but hearty address of welcome was given by Burgess Longwell.

"The convention elected the following officers: President R. J. Davis, Galeton; first vice-president, Walter Vosburg, Coudersport; second vice-president, E. W. Coats, Wellsville; secretary, P. E. Decker, Athens; treasurer, C. P. Welles, Towanda.

"The parade is spoken of as being an exceptionally fine one and was led by chief engineers and assistants, Hosmer's Marine band of Athens, Franklin Steamer company of Towanda, and Protection Hose company Atnens. The Coudersport band and Hook and Ladder company being next in line.

A. M. Cornell in Town.

A. M. Cornell of Columbia Cross Roads, Democratic candidate for state senator, was in Towanda Monday. He has started his canvass of the 23rd senatorial district and went from Towanda to Lake Carey where at a grangers' picnic to be held on Thursday he will be one of the principal speakers. He will also attend the meeting of Pomona grange on Friday at Bentley Creek.

Inspecting Roads.

County Commissioners L. H. Marsh, Edson Harkness and M. J. McNulty, accompanied by Engineer Keefe and also by the township commissioners and representatives of the Troy Boro council on Friday and Saturday inspected the macadam roads near Troy, Canton, and incidentally inspected bridges in Western Bradford.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

MESHOPPEN, SUMMER RESORT

Little Village is Entertaining a Large Number of Visitors and Room and Board is now at a Premium—Work Started on State Road.

Work has been commenced on the extension of the State road at Milan.

The number of automobile licenses issued by the state this year has reached nearly 2,500.

The deposits in the Montrose National bank reached $700,000 this week, breaking all previous records.

Lewis Maurer, of the Packard House barber shop, Canton, had the misfortune to cut the main artery in his wrist a few days ago and is laid up for a week.

There are 12 applicants for the position of principal of the Carbondale High school. Fifty ballots have been taken thus far by the directors without an election.

Mrs. George Gilmour, who had the misfortune of breaking her shoulder and collar bone while visiting her brother atA kron, O., returned to her home in Troy Saturday night.

Delos Northrup, son of Wallace Northrup of Canton, was taken to the Williamsport hospital on Monday, where he was operated upon for appendicitis. He is doing nicely.

Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday to Jacob H. Taylor of Chicago, and Florence Howland of East Smithfield; LeRoy E. Burch of Hannibal, Mo., and Carrie McKinney of Ulster.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davies of LeRaysville, have issued invitations to the marriage of their niece, Miss Madge Horton, to Willis B. Canfield, the ceremony to take place Wednesday, Aug. 19, at high noon.

The Republican County committee of Wyoming county, has leased the rooms over the postoffice in Tunkhannock, and is having them equipped with furniture, electric lights and telephones for use as headquarters during the remainder of the campaign.

Meshoppen is getting to be a great summer resort, and just at this time all available places for transients is taken. Landlord H. C. Houser at Hotel Kennard has been obliged to secure rooms in private homes to accommodate his guests for the past few weeks.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

Roy D. Waid, Waverly correspondent of the Binghamton Press, has been appointed sealer of weights and measures for Tioga county by the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Waid has made a special study of the work and will begin his duties as soon as his equipment arrives. Mr. Waid is quite well known in Towanda.

D. T. Evans

SCHOOL WILL SOON COMMENCE

CADET HOSE
25c

To every purchaser of two pair of CADET extra heavy hose who finds holes in them in 3 months wear, will be given absolutely FREE two new pair. Wearers are privileged to slide home or to any base and no accidents barred.

D. T. Evans

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WELLS.

George Fletcher has had his residence repainted and otherwise improved.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts of New York city, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Congdon, Mrs. Frank Tillinghast and family and other friends here for a few weeks. Rev. Roberts also assists in church work.

Mrs. Delos Eaton had a very narrow escape from serious injury by the fall of a porch one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Lyons of Elmira, is a guest of Eugene Sullivan and family.

Ralph Baker has again started out with his threshing outfit. He threshed nearly a thousand bushels of oats in the fields last week for Edward Garrison at one setting.

Mrs. Emmet Gordon and son, Kenneth, of New York, are on a visit to the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon.

Mason Oldroyd had a raising on Friday, putting an addition on his barn. Lee Venier is the carpenter.

That young man who recently worked Gillett people by his alleged "fits" seems to bob up in several nearby places in the county of late. He bears the discription identically. He was a Russian Jew apparently. Seems he could have fits when necessary to his profit.

Austin Edsall died last Saturday morning after a brief illness aged about 80 years. Mr. Edsall had been a prominent and prosperous butcher at Pine City for nearly a lifetime. He was married in early life to Miss Beaman, who with one son and two daughters survive him. Although an octogenarian he always maintained that he never saw a sick day until his final illness. The funeral at the family residence at Pine City Monday was private. The burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, Elmira.

The teachers hired to teach the coming terms of school in South Creek township are: Prof. D. H. Aird, Gillett high school; Ileen Turk, lower room; Miss Libbie Dillon, Fassett; Miss Daisy Tillinghast, Roaring Run; Miss Cora Inman, Checkerville; Miss Winifred Robbins, Thompson Hill; Charles Grinnell, Justice Run; Harry Burnham, Dunnings.

A Ladies' Aid dinner served at Mr. and Mrs. Earl Congdon's Thursday about $8 was realized for the Fassett church.

The annual reunion of the Brewer family will be held Thursday, Aug. 27, at Grove park, Elmira. Everybody will be welcome.

The annual picnic at Daggett will be held Wednesday, Aug. 19.

The fifth annual reunion of the Knapp family will be held Aug. 20, at Elmer VanCuren's at Pine City. Dinner will be served on the lawn at 1 o'clock to which all will contribute.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Ameigh and son of Troy, visited relatives at Gillett Saturday and Sunday.

The Wells graded school baseball team defeated the Mosherville team Saturday.

The Grange picnic at Thompson Hill Saturday was a very pleasant and interesting affair. The speech by Mr. Cornell was very eloquent and enlightening.

The grand old play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will exhibit at Gillett next Saturday afternoon and eveninf.

Apples are quite a heavy crop here this season. In many orchards the trees are overloaded, particularly is the orchard of Isaac Craig where branches are broken off by an overload of apples.

Some of the main roads from Wells to Gillett and others, are badly in need of having loose stone removed, and other repairs.

Mrs. Vankirk and daughter of Chicago, and her mother, Mrs. Youmans, of Troy, and a few others are sojourning for a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett.

Messrs. Andrew Hauptrof and Muny Hauptrof of Mt. Zoar, N. Y., and Miss Maggie Tillinghast and brother, Louis of Fassett, visited the Tillinghast family here on Sunday.

BLACK AND SHORES HILL.

Born, Aug. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wickwire, a daughter.

Frank Archer is improving slowly after his return from the Packer hospital.

H. D. Shores is at the Packer hospital in Sayre, where he had a tumor removed from the back of his neck on Monday.

Miss Anna Shores spent last week with friends and relatives in Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott Sill and sons, Morris and William, of Towanda, spent Sunday with Mrs. William Sill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Brown and Miss Kathryn Wickwire spent Sunday at Huston Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Pothier of Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. William Sill spent Friday at Sterling Brown's.

Clifford H. Dixon and Miss Ruth Post of Sayre, spent Sunday at William Sill's.

CODDING.

Fifty of the relatives and friends of Martha McCelland Hinev of Ulster, assembled at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCelland, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 11, in honor of her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games and with music on a phonograph and organ. Besides a shower of 33 post cards, she received some nice presents. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Murry Schouten has been helping care for her little nephew who is seriously ill at Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Forrest had business at Towanda Saturday.

A. C. Hall is doing some carpenter work for Murry Scouten.

WINDFALL.

Windfall defeated Alba last Friday by a score of 14 to 5.

There was a large crowd at the Fleming reunion at Charles Shoemaker's last week. About 150 being present. A party in the evening was also largely attended and a very enjoyable time reported.

Miss Mary Collins of Elmira, is visiting her cousin, Miss Jennie Collins.

Miss Grace Chesley of Elmira, visited Miss Mary Maney over Sunday.

John Saxton of Williamsport, was in town Sunday.

Miss Hazel Fleming of LeRoy, visited her cousin, Miss Gusta Fleming, last week.

Miss Edith Haxton entertained a number of her young friends on Friday evening.

George Haflett is preparing to build over and enlarge his house.

P. F. Fleming is putting a concrete floor in his barn.

Leo Fitch and family of Canton, will move into the Margaret Fitch house about Sept. 1. Adelbert Reid will move into the Elizabeth Chesley house on the Granville Center road.

West Granville Grange is adding new members to the roll every meeting. Two were initiated Saturday evening.

Mrs. Grant Porter, her mother, and children visited relatives in Elmira last week.

Miss Warren of Sullivan county, is visiting her cousin, Miss Virgie Warren here.

Mrs. George Bell and children are visiting at Lamar Warren's.

Lauren Haxton is visiting relatives at Tyrone, N. Y.

A little child of Phillip Packard was kicked in the head by a horse on Sunday last and quite badly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visting E. A. Coes.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Tom Moore of rural route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25c box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store

NEATH.

Mrs. Catherine Davis entertained her children and grandchildren on Friday. Llewellyn Davies started for his home Monday.

William C. Jones of Scranton, is visiting at J. J. Jones'.

Mrs. James Gillen and daughter, Rebecca of Honesdale, are visiting at Henry Davis'.

The annual picnic will be held at Warren pond Thursday, Aug. 27.

Mrs. Mary Jones, Frank Williams wife and daughter, Harriet, Elmer Jones, wife and children, Hartley and Christine, E. O. Green, wife and sons, Albert and Arthur, attended the Jones family reunion at Arthur Jones' at Binghamton.

Howell Harris of Scranton, has joined his family here.

Harold Williams of Sugar Notch, is visiting his uncle, William Thomas.

J. M. Tyrrell sold a valuable horse last week to J. C. Pettes of Orwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shores spent Sunday at LeRaysville visiting with relatives from New York city.

Lottie Jones has returned home after spending some time at Scranton.

RUMMERFIELD.

Dr. Elam Fee of Lawrenceville, N. J., called at Milton Vanness' Sunday.

Mrs. Tyler of Towanda, is visiting Mrs. William Vanness.

Mrs. John Moon is entertaining company from Sayre and Waverly.

Dr. Claggett is ill.

George Lundy is moving back to his farm on Keene Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. Costello spent Sunday in Towanda.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall are very much grieved to know that the railroad company compell them to move to Towanda. Rummerfield will lose one of its best and most highly esteemed families, while Towanda will gain that much.

Mrs. Taylor of Sayre, visited her mother, Ella Vanness, last week.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mrs. Julia Towner returned to Towner Hill on Saturday after a weeks' stay at E. D. Chaffee's.

Lewis Chaffee attended a picnic at Warren Pond on Saturday last.

Miss Bertha Buttles of Rome, spent Sunday with friends on the Ridge.

Miss Eugenia Waterman, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. J. E. Eastman, has returned to her home at Herrickville.

H. A. Chaffee was transacting business at Herrickville on Monday.

S. O. Chaffee was a business man at LeRaysville on Saturday.

George Robinson and Loran Allis with their threshing machine, did the oat threshing on the Ridge last week.

MYERSBURG.

Mrs. I. P. Spalding and Miss Julia Spalding were the guests of Miss Cooley on Wednesday.

Lester Dixon of Lestershire, visited his father last week.

Elmo Smith has left for Nelson, Pa., to work in a sawmill owned by John Piollet.

Miss Elizabeth Cushing of Hornell, is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Pierce.

Ralph Dixon of Corning, and James Dixon of Towanda, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dixon.

Herbert Chaffee and wife of Potterville, were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. F. M. Dixon, on Saturday.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. Pearl Long and little son, Howard, were home from Sheshequin part of last week.

The Terry reunion met in the park last week and had a most delightful day.

Mrs. E. R. Neff of Nashua, N. H., is spending some time with her parents, J. H. Dempsey and wife.

Lewis Sturdevant of Elmira, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Caster.

Lucretia Evans has been quite ill with appendicitis.

Ed Osborne and family have been down from Sayre.

Mrs. Miles Osborne has been quite ill.

Richard Horton and wife have been entertaining at their home: Mrs. Wm. Alloway and son, David, of Caladonia, N. Y., Joel Horton and wife of Wehawken, N. J., W. W. Horton and wife and daughter of Wehawken, N. J., E. O. Horton and wife of Quarry Glen, George L. Horton and wife of Ulster.

Solomon Strong and wife of Rahway, N. J., have been visiting at M. M. Corson's.

Mr. Wright of Athens and Miss Cole of Mansfield, have been visiting at E. J. Billings'.

Miss Margaret Leahy of Philadelphia, was in town Saturday.

George Haverly and daughter, Ruth, and son, Merrill, of Scranton, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Carson Phinney and wife are home from Battle Creek, Mich.

Misses Gertrude and Rebecca Saxe are here from West Pittston.

Misses Maymie Ormshy and Grace Corson spent Friday in Towanda.

Miss Olive Norton is visiting Rochester friends.

Richard Horton and wife and son, Joel, are visiting in Ulster.

THOMPSON HILL.

The Grange picnic held in Chase's grove on Saturday last was a grand success. The ball game between Thompson Hill and Columbia Cross Roads was a very interesting game. The Hill boys had the best of the Cross Road team until the last inning when the visiting team braced up by pounding out several safe hits, beating the Hill boys by a score of 12 to7. Berrytown ball team won a victory from the Gillett team in the forenoon.

Mrs. Mary Inman visited relatives in Elmira a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elston were calling on relatives in East Troy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives in this place.

Jake Elston and Miss Florence Tice of Elmira, called in this place Sunday last.

George Fletcher accompanied a couple of prisoners to the county jail on Saturday last. An unusual thing for Mr. Fletcher, although he is constable.

Miss Laura Mason of Elmira, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason.

ELWELL.

William Junk is ill. Dr. Lantz of Wyalusing, is treating his case.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Eberlin attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. George Eberlin, at Norconk Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thall of Evergreen, accompanied by Mrs. May Shear of Milford, N. Y., were visiting at C. M. Sweet's Sunday.

Clark Steele had a bee Saturday to raise his granary, which he is building 20x24 feet.

Ralph Junk of Wyalusing, was up to see his brother, William, Sunday, who is quite ill with inflamation of the bowels.

Charles Morningstar of Stalford Hollow, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clark Steele, a couple of days last week.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. W. P. Hazelton returned home Saturday from Bresseport.

Dean Gates and wife visited at Dean McClure's, Coryland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark are entertaining friends from New Jersey; their son, Denton, and wife of Elmira, were over Sunday guests at their home.

Martha Phillips went to Jamestown, N. Y., on Saturday for a few days' visit.

Ida Stacy was visiting in Elmira last week.

Owen Cooper and wife were in Elmira Saturday; while there Mr. Cooper purchased a motor cycle.

The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over $200, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Ayscue of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. 25c.

GROVER.

Mrs. G. S. Comstock returned from Lewisburg, Saturday evening from visiting her son, C. B. Comstock.

Merrick Crandle has bought a fine new rubber tired buggy for his family use.

The Crandle reunion takes place at Merrick Crandle's farm house on Aug. 22.

Mrs. Christiana Schambacker of Block House, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schambacker of this place.

Charles Mase of East Point, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schambacker on Saturday.

C. B. Edgerworth of the Rochester Business Institute, is visiting Merrick Wright.

George Wetherbee, Jr., who has been sick for a few days is improving.

LAUREL HILL.

Miss Jessie Havens left for her home at Seattle, Wash., Sunday afternoon.

A. McMorran and family have entertained relatives from Pittston, Waverly and Sayre the past week.

The relatives of Mrs. Phebe Havens gave her a little birthday surprise last Thursday. Mrs. Alice Gillins of Waverly, was one of the number present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gerould gave a dinner party Saturday in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Dean, who are visiting here from Cleveland, Ohio.

Matie Wright, with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keeler, spent Sunday at Bentley Creek.

Miss Mabel Greening of Athens, is visiting at George Weed's.

Miss Fannie Harris spent part of last week with May Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keeler on Saturday entertained the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnside and daughter, Helen, from Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keeler and granddaughter, Hazel Cornoby, Dana Keeler and Winfield Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Havens and daughter, Alice, and Miss Jessie Havens were guests at Herbert Brown's at Mac on Friday.

Marion Gerould of Smithfield, spent part of last week with her uncle, Jason Wright.

EAST TROY.

Mrs. Lucy Horton is reported to be very ill.

Walter Wiegand of New Jersey, is making an extended visit at the home of Howard Cole.

The Methodists have postponed their picnic at Mountain Lake until Thursday, Aug. 27.

William J. Gott of Elmira, was a Sunday guest of W. W. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert VanHorn and the Misses Ethel VanHorn and Lucia Loomis enjoyed a driving trip to Elmira, where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Park of Elmira Heights, were here to attend the Park reunion, and remained over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Cornell and daughter of Swarthmore, are guests of Msr. Amanda Stiles.

Miss Marcia Fitzgerald is at her home here.

Miss Sarah Jones of Morris, is a guest of her brother, John R. Jones, and friends here.

Mrs. Ella Farmer, daughter, Elsie, and baby, Robert, returned from a visit with her parents in Williamsport.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston street, New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. 50c.

NORTH ORWELL.

A very pleasant party of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Hon. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton to witness the marriage of their daughter, Bessie to Mr. Smith of Utica, N. Y. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman, who were married the same day. Both couples took the train from Nichols for a wedding journey. Old shoes and rice followed them in showers as they drove away.

Mrs. Ettie Tyrrell entertained the Sunshine society Wednesday for tea. receipts of the afternoon, $6.21.

Miss E. A. Brewer has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Enos Strope, a boy about 15 years of age, who does the house keeping for the family, has canned over 50 quarts of blackberries this season in addition to his other berries and fruits. What boy in Bradford county can beat his record?

TERRYTOWN.

R. F. D. Carrier B. R. Kinney is taking his vacation, L. D. Bowman is delivering mail in his place.

Miss Marjorie Sherger of Elmira, is spending some time with Effa Terry.

D. A. Crandall attended the sailors' and soldiers' encampment at Towanda Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Jones and little son, Clifford, are visiting relatives in Scranton and at her old home in Thompson.

M. Seymour and family and Mrs. C. M. Vankurin spent Saturday fishing at Stowell's pond.

Albert Strauss spent Thursday in Towanda.

Jean Holcombe of Towanda, and Edna Horton of Hornbrok, are guests of Ethel Layman.

SACO.

Daniel Heath and sister, Elsie, have returned to their home in Corning, after visiting at J. J. Lewis'.

Grant Vincent of Binghamton, is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Miss Edith McDonald of Franklindale, is visitng at C. M. Kennedy's.

Miss Mary Goodwin of Skinners Eddy, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Owen of Greens Landing, is visiting at Layton Leonard's.

Miss Anna Brooks is spending some time with friends at Ghent.

T. M. Morrison, H. A. Brooks and C. M. Kennedy took in the ball game at Athens on Saturday.

POWELL.

Mrs. Augusta Mitchell of Plainsville ,is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wheeler.

Misses Augusta and Harriet Brown of Laceyville, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Leo Perry.

Mrs. G. F. Townsend and daughter Mabel, of Wyoming, visited Mrs. Edward Mitchell last week.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barnes are visiting in Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rockwell and Miss Katherine Blackwell spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's brother, Lynn E. Blackwell and family, at Luthers Mills.

Miss Ethel Thomas of Troy, is a guest at the home of M. A. Case.

Miss Hazel Ross of Burlington, was a week end guest of Miss Louise Brownson.

Mrs. Larue Stanton and son are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Morley, in Ulster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Guild of Milan, were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell.

The East Smithfield ball team came over last Saturday and played with the West Burlington team, resulting in a score of 7 to 1 in favor of the home team. The game was witnessed by a large crowd and was very exciting.

Mrs. Shaffer and son of Bernice, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Jerome Stanton.

There will be an ice cream social on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dickinson Friday evening, Aug. 28. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The West Burlington ball team will go to East Smithfield Friday, Aug. 21, and cross bats with that team.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mrs. J. Caldwell and two children of Athens, and Mrs. Herman Griswold and daughter of Galeton, are guests at J. W. Nichols'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Haight and little grandson of Luzerne, are spending a few weeks with relatives here.

The ice cream social at H. H. Allen's on Wednesday evening was quite largely attended; proceeds $8.75.

Llewellyn Allen and Mrs. Fred Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pepper at Maple Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dibble entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dibble and Mr. and Mrs. William Dibble and children of New Albany on Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mae Lampman of Towanda, is spending a few weeks at her home here.

Rev. A. H. Youell will preach at the lake again on Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mae and Helena Lampman drove down to Wetona on Saturday night returning on Sunday accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Eliza Sargent.

The funeral of Florence, youngest daughter of Frank Walborn of Highland, was largely attended at the church on Saturday afternoon; interment was made in the Mountain Lake cemetery.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. F. N. Bassett and daughter of Granville, visited at Rev. B. A. Bowen's recently.

Mrs. Emily Pierce Stone is in town.

Mrs. Libbie Waldron Furst of Huntington, Ind., visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Orphelia Gerould made a brief visit in town last week.

Mrs. William Waldo of Sylvania, spent Saturday and Sunday in town; her parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Dean, will accompany her home.

Miss Clayton Gerould entertained a large company of friends in honor of the Dean family Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett reached her 18th birthday Saturday. She gave a dinner party which included her relatives in this section, Mr. and Mrs. C. Westbrook of Waverly, and Romie Rowe and family of Pine City, N. Y., were the out of town guests.

Mrs. William Thurston of Elmdale, Kansas, and Miss Mary Griffin of Towanda, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with relatives in this place.

Remember the school picnic next Friday.

Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson of Naples, Me., says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly 40 years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

HERRICKVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Carr and daughter, Louise of New York, are spending some time with his sister, Mrs. T. H. McPherson.

Mrs. J. C. Mitten spent a part of last week with her brother, W. M. Fuller at Camptown.

Mrs. R. J. Graham returned home Sunday from Towanda, where she has been caring for her mother, Mrs. S. B. Wickizer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L Overpeck and Miss Edith Atwood attended the Gustin reunion at Ulster last Thursday.

Mrs. Eliza Smith of Elmira, has been visiting her father, Samuel Overpeck.

The young ladies will hold an ice cream festival in the church parlors on Friday evening of this week for the benefit of the baseball team.

WEST WARREN.

Born, Aug. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitaker, a daughter.

Mrs. Arthur Irons and two sons of New York city, are visiting her father, H. S. VanOrman.

T. J. McFall and wife of New York city, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Chaffee.

Mrs. F. L. Corbin of Warren Center, and Mrs. C. H. Still of Federalsburg, Md., were visitors at H. J. Whitaker's last Wednesday.

The ice cream social at Leon Finch's last Thursday evening was well attended; proceeds $12.65.

ULSTER.

Rev. W. H. Sawtelle preached in the Presbyterian church at Sayre, supplying the pulpit for Rev. E. C. Petrie, who is spending sometime on a vacation trip, same trip being occasioned by his marriage.

A. Fredrick and wife, J. F. Ammerman, A. Morrison, E. A. Pearsall and H. H. Joslin attended the Bradford County encampment at Towanda on Friday. They report a pleasant time.

Guy Rockwell and Earl Horton were doing business in Towanda Friday.

A number of baseball enthusiasts went to Athens Saturday to witness the Towanda-Sayre game. Some of them wish they had not gone; it was expensive.

Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Barner are spending a few days as guests of Mrs. T. B. Smith, Main street.

The Misses Mary and Nellie Dayton are spending a few days as guests of Mrs. Joslin and visiting other friends.

The school directors of Ulster township have decided not to take up the school at Blossom Swamp, and have engaged Miss Laura McKee to teach the school the coming year. They have made no mistake in their choice of a teacher as she is an ambitious young woman and will fill the position satisfactorily.

Wilbur Kendall was over from Burlington Saturday to meet his daughter, Miss Jessie, who has been visiting in Athens for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove Lane and sons were in town Saturday.

Lou Clark and family of South Waverly, called at the home of Prof. Clark Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brennan of Buffalo, with their friend, Mrs. Meeks, went from Ulster to Port Bryon on Thursday of last week.

FASSETT.

J. R. Cowan lost one of his horses last Thursday.

The Sunday school will have a picnic in the grove by the Roaring Run school house on Friday.

Miss Anna Getner of Sayre, who has been visiting friends, returned to her home Monday. Miss Mabel Mahaffey accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed spent Sunday with friends in Elmira.

Mrs. Mary Fries was in Elmira on business on Friday.

Mrs. John F. Carson entertained her brother last week.

James Suffern was attacked by an angry bull Sunday morning and badly hurt.

J. R. Cowen, J. B. Judson and J. S. Lewis enjoyed a couple days outing on the Chenango river last week.

Mrs. Esther Waldo and Mrs. John Cowan of Sylvania, visited the former's father, J. R. Cowan, the latter part of the week.

John VanWert with a party of friends visited in Watkins and vicinity a few days last week.

Erwin Shaw is firing in the saw mill for L. W. Gillett.

MONROETON.

Mrs. W. H. S. Loller and three children went to Kennett Square on Monday to visit Mrs. Loller's mother.

Mrs. A. Harvey and daughter, Miss Annie Harvey, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. M. M. Coolbaugh.

Mrs. Anna Huntley, who has been visiting at L. C. Salisbury's, went on Monday to Williamsport and from there will return to her home at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Burr Tracy of Towanda, visited Mrs. Harriet Tracy last week.

Mrs. G. F. Townsend of Wyoming, and Mrs. John Dunfee and Mrs. James Dunfee spent Wednesday at Kellogg's with Mrs. Mary Dunfee.

Leah and LuTilda Holcombe returned home from LeRoy on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Meredith is spending a couple of weeks in New York city.

Mrs. Alice Ross and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Summers went Friday to Branchport, on Lake Keuka ,to spend two weeks camping.

WARRENHAM.

Misses Anna and Elizabeth Dewing visited in Candor, N. Y., from Tuesday until Thursday.

Dr. Sydney Dunham and family of Buffalo, who are staying at their summer home, attended Sunday school at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Dr. Dunham will give an address at the church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beardslee attended the Moulton-Beardslee reunion at Casino park, Endicott, Saturday.

George Young has a new reaper and binder.

Mrs. James Fox and Mrs. Edward Fox called at George Dewing's on Friday.

Mrs. Andrew Manchester visited at Potterville from Tuesday to Thursday.

TYRRELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brewer attended the soldiers' encampment last Thursday and Friday.

Dr. Charles Brown and daughter returned to their home in Elmira last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson spent Sunday with their daughter at Nichols, N. Y.

Miss Emma Hill will teach the Tyrrell school commencing Aug. 31.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians of this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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BURLINGTON.

There will be an ice cream social at Lee Bourn's, Friday evening; all are invited.

Mrs. Julia Swingle, who visited her sister, Mrs. Estelle, and other relatives, returns to her home in Wayne county soon.

Floyd Spencer, musical director of the Grace M. E. church, Rochester, sanga solo anthem in the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

The Methodist Aid at G. Essenwine's, was well attended and enjoyed by all present; proceeds $9.10.

Jud Wigsten, Cora Thompson, Mable Simons, Manley Bird and Estelle Brown were in Elmira last Sunday.

There will be services in the grove at Mountain Lake by Rev. A. G. Youell next Sunday at 3:30.

POWELL.

Miss Mary Mason of LeRoy, has been spending a few days with Miss Vesta Hancock.

Misses Lena and Helen Brown have been spending a few days with friends in Laquin.

Rev. Braskamp will deliver his farewell sermon before leaving for his Western home Sunday evening.

Everybody is invited to attend the medal contest Friday evening, Aug. 21.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, July 15, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 771,165 36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		467 79
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		250 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		119,568 74
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		11,050 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		11,443 81
Due from State banks and bankers		4,628 51
Due from approved reserve agents		161,267 46
Checks and other cash items		5,816 82
Notes of other National banks		635 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		215 46
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$31,548 00	
Legal-tender notes	18,840 00	50,388 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,289,866 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,968 38
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	1,281 30
Due to Trust companies and Savings Banks	296 00
Dividends unpaid	845 00
Individual deposits subject to check	300,305 39
Demand certificates of deposit	622,682 88
Certified checks	175 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	313 00
Total	$1,289,866 95

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WILLIAM LITTLE,
R. H. LANING,
J. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' Nation Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, July 15th, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 576,346 99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		133 54
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		230,024 13
Banking House, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		18,967 76
Due from State banks and bankers		1,099 09
Due from approved reserve agents		119,369 90
Checks and other cash items		2,430 17
Notes of other National banks		480 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		414 05
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$32,489 05	
Legal-tender notes	11,060 00	43,549 05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500 00
Due from U. S. Treas. other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		200 00
Total		$1,185,514 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,411 48
National Bank notes outstanding	147,000 00
Due to other National banks	2,801 57
Due to State banks and bankers	40 19
Dividends unpaid	212 00
Individual deposits subject to check	254,738 59
Demand certificates of deposit	571,238 63
Certified checks	206 08
Cashier's checks outstanding	868 14
Total	$1,185,514 68

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WILLIAM MAXWELL,
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
JOHN W. CODDING,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law. Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court, and to the settlement of estates Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

COUNTERFEIT DOG TAGS NOW

Bloomsburg Butcher Does a Little Farming on the Side, and Raises 435 Bushels of Oats on Small Piece of Land—Others State News.

Patrick A. Ricard, one of the most widely known Irishmen of Pittsburg and proprietor of the Hotel Fallon, died on Friday and was buried Monday. There were 16 honorary pall bearers, all of whom were surnamed Patrick and all representing the Sons

Reading dog catchers have discovered that many of the dogs in Reading have been protected from them by wearing counterfeit tags, the tags used being crown tin tips from beer bottles, which unless closely examined cannot be distinguished from the official tag.

At McDonald, Washington county, a number of boys on Sunday gave a large rat a very close chase when it ran up a telegraph pole and then did a slack wire stunt 50 feet above the street to the next pole, where it descended and disappeared beneath a building.

Last Friday was a day of adventures to Smith Whiteside of Lower Oxford, Chester county, as it is reported that he fell ten feet into a creek, made a narrow escape from being beheaded by a scythe, had a fight with a nest of yellow jackets, and got into an encounter with a polecat.

Realizing that she was about to die, and not wishing her husband to view her death agonies, Mrs. Louis Christ, wife of a prominent lawyer at Pottsville, walked into an adjoining room. Her husband, who followed her, was just in time to catch her as she fell over dead. Fatty degeneration of the heart was the cause.

Jerry Frederick, a Bloomsburg butcher, is something of a farmer as well. He raised on his River Hill farm in Main township this year 435 bushels of oats to the acre; 50 bushels of wheat on 1 acres, an average of 42 bushels to the acre; 75 bushels of rye on four acres. "Jerry" says he is hunting for a man who can beat it. The farm is known as the old Daniel Creasy property.

Brooding over the death of a son, Mrs. Mary Sabol of Bethlehem, went to her bedroom on Monday to offer prayer and while kneeling was stricken with heart disease and died in a short time.

Early Monday morning Mrs. Ryle Bressler of Shamokin, in a dream heard her son, William, order everybody away from a balloon. In turning around she rolled out of bed and down a flight of steps, sustaining fatal injuries.

Charles Hilipot, a clerk at Dillon's hotel, Bridgeport, Montgomery county, was trolling for bass in the Schuylkill river on Monday evening and while trying to land a large fish that he had hooked he lost his balance, fell out of the boat and was drowned.

Three members of the school board of Pine Grove district, Schuylkill county, undertook to oust the other three members on the ground that they neglected to attend the meetings of the board and now Judge Bechel intimates that he may oust the entire board.

Thieves entered the residence of J. L. Alexander at North Braddock on Saturday afternoon, during the absense of the family, and after collecting goods to the value of $500, coolly went to the bath room and took a bath and then departed with their plunder.

After eating two plates of ice cream, four peaches and two bananas on Friday evening, 4 years old Cornelia Morey of Philadelphia, became very sick and to relieve her was given a teaspoonful of whiskey. This with other remedies brought relief and the next day she got hold of the whiskey bottle and drank about three ounces. She was thrown into convulsions and died on Sunday.

John Reaber, who was arrested in Lancaster for stealing a bicycle, has since admitted that he has stolen a dozen wheels within a year.

Tramps broke into a soap factory at Mifflinville, Columbia county, on Monday night, and carried off soap and tools to the value of $50.

The tidewater prices of anthracite coal give the mine workers two per cent. above the basis for the month of August, an increase of one per cent. over July.

Mrs. Rosa Rodsarda on Tuesday pleaded guilty in the Washington county court to conducting a speakeasy at Avella, that county, and was fined $500. She said she had been selling liquor in this manner for 19 years.

Mary Tilton of West Finley, Washington county, aged 5 years had a leg almost entirely cut off on Tuesday morning by a mowing machine, driven by her father, who was mowing down some weeds in which the child had hid to surprise her father.

There are 200 persons confined in the Schuylkill county jail and an unusual amount of work for the September court loomed up. But District Attorney Harry O. Haag has succeeded in getting fifty prisoners to plead guilty, which greatly reduced the number for trial.

Rev. George Seitz of Mount Joy, Lancaster county, the oldest minister of the United Brethren in Christ denomination in the United States died on Tuesday in his 78th year. He has been blind for six years, yet preached occasionally up to near the close of his life.

J. T. Barton, a storekeeper at Fountaindale, Adams county, had his safe rifled and six pocketbooks stolen from it on February 22 last. On August 1, John Horner and Robert McNair found the pocketbooks piled neatly on top of each other a little way off the road near Rouzerville. The thieves had failed to find $7 in bills tucked in a section of one of the pocketbooks.

Henry Hoffman, a poor pumper, who four months ago sold his home to secure funds to drill an oil well at a spot south of Butler, which he had watched for over 20 years, Monday brought in his third big well on the lease. It is flowing 250 barrels a day, while the first well he struck, now three months old, is flowing 60 barrels a day. Hoffman's three wells are now making him $600 a day, and he has refused $100,000 cash for his property.

Bee hunting is not a lost art in Pennsylvania. C. G. Heagy of Gettysburg, on last Friday found over 60 pounds of honey in two trees near the Natural Dam. One tree was on the farm of A. C. Fleck and the other on William Horner's farm. Mr. Heagy cut the trees down, and from the first took 35 pounds of honey and from the second 25 pounds. The bees became angry over the loss of their store of sweetness and stung Mr. Heagy on the arms.

Logs piled tier on tier to a height of from 45 to 60 feet may be seen at the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company's mill in the West End, Williamsport. There are now 9,000,000 feet of logs in the several great stacks at this mill, including those piled up along the old canal. It was found necessary to secure a new piling place to take care of the many logs being daily handled by the two log loaders, and the old Howard mill pond, west of the Central Pennsylvania mill was secured for this purpose.

About a dozen new school houses are to be erected during the present year in Luzerne county, and it is estimated that the value of school property will thus be increased in the neighborhood of $700,000. The most extensive project of the kind is that decided on by Wilkes-Barre city, where a new high school building that is to cost $300,000 is to be erected. West Pittstown has under way a school building that will cost upward of $50,000, and Pittston city is planning for the erection of two new buildings. Other districts in which new school houses are being erected or will soon be erected are Edwardsville, Kingston, Dorranceton, Hanover township, Foster township and Kingston township.

John Kovulski, a Slav, employed at a brick works at Eastvale, Beaver county, appeared at the works on Saturday morning, dragging by the tail a large copperhead snake that he had caught on the hillside nearby. He did not know of the snake's fatal poison and how he escaped from being bitten is a mystery. The snake was quickly killed.

John Doner of Ronk's, Lancaster county, has a sweet cherry tree on his premises that has been doing double duty this season. In the early Summer it produced an abundant crop of fruit, but not satisfied with that it set to work to bring forth a second bearing. These cherries are fully as large as the first installment and just as sweet.

There will be big money in chestnuts, according to The Jersey Shore Vidette's arithmetic The Vidette says: C. K. Sober's chestnut grove in the Irish Valley has 100 acres and 90,000 trees. When the trees have matured they will yield four bushels each, or 360,000 bushels. At the market price of $6 per bushel the crop would be worth over two million dollars.

C. B. Hess, who lives a half-mile East of Diamond Station, on the Ephrata trolley line, and about two miles South of Ephrata, has a peach orchard of 1,348 trees, which, it is estimated, are giving a crop of 3,000 baskets this year The first of the crop is now ripe and for the balance of this and next week Mr. Hess expects to have peaches to meet all demands.

The bean stalk which plays so prominent a part in the fairy tale of Jack the Giant Killer has a rival in Lewistown. Not only is the local vine growing fast, but it contains beans as well. This immense plant is found in the yard of P. M. Wetzel. The vine has already reached a height of 18½ feet and is still growing at the rate of 3½ inches every day. Mr. Wetzel estimates that more than three and a half bushels of beans will be taken from the vine.

At a meeting of the Wilkes-Barre city councils, a resolution presented by Mr. Bowman, instructing the city assessors to make a new assessment taxing the coal companies from the actual amount of coal owned by them, was adopted. Coal has been assessed at 30 feet in that city, whereas during the recent hearing of the coal companies' appeals it was shown that there were over 60 feet beneath the land and covered by the city. The assessment is $100 per foot acre in the city.

Mrs. W. E. Cunningham of Independence, Washington county, was knocked down, gored and trampled by a cow on Saturday when another cow in the herd attacked the vicious one, which gave Mrs. Cunningham an opportunity to regain her feet and run to safety.

The brewers in Schuylkill county complain that the water restriction in different towns does not give them time to fill their vats and tanks and in consequence, if the dry spell continues, there will be a beer famine as well as a water famnel

An order was received on Saturday at the Pittsburg office of the National Tube company for 500 miles of 12-inch pipe from the Standard Oil company, for a new pipe line from Robinson, Ill., to Coalgrove, in the Bradford oil district, this state.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Florence Walborn.

Florence Edna, the four and one-half year old aughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walborn of Highland, died Thursday afternoon at five o'clock, of cholera infantum.

Mrs. Harry Larrabee.

Mrs. Harry Larrabee of South Branch, died at the Sayre hospital at 11 o'clock Friday night, following an operation that was performed that day. Her death was due to shock. She was 28 years of age ,and is survived by her husband and two children, a boy, aged eight years, and a girl, aged four.

Joseph M. Brown.

Joseph Miles Brown died at his home in Wyalusing Wednesday afternoon, aged about 70 years. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Charlotte Brown of Los Angeles, Cal. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the house, with interment at Merryall.

H. H. Corson.

H. H. Corson, one of New Albany's oldest and best known citizens died Wednesday, Aug. 12, after several weeks' illness. He was about 88 years of age, and is survived by his wife and several children. Mr. Corson was a member of the 11th Pennsylvania cavalry, and served with distinction all through the war. He has a host of friends who will deeply deplore his demise.

Mrs. Levi Hatch.

Mrs. Levi Hatch died suddenly at her home on River street, South Towanda, on Sunday afternoon, from heart trouble. Mrs. Hatch, who was past 70 years of age, had been in poor health for a long time. Sunday day afternoon she started to descend the cellar stairs when she suffered an attack and fell to the bottom. When picked up she was dead. Leonard Hatch of South Towanda, is a son. Her aged husband is critically ill.

Robert Neiley,

Robert Neiley, an aged and highly respected citizen of Asylum township, died at his home in that place Wednesday morning, Aug. 12, at 4:30 o'clock. Deceased was in his 83d year, having been born in Monroe county, Pa., on Dec. 25, 1825. He had been a resident of Asylum township since 1855. Surviving him is a wife and four children, Mrs. G. C. Benjamin of Liberty Corners, Mrs. A. D. Stevens of Sayre, Jerome B. Neiley of Asylum, and Mrs. Joel G. Stevens also of Asylum. The funreal was held at the house Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment in Durell Centre cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Holmes.

Mrs. Mary Holmes, mother of Thomas Holmes, of Sayre, died on Friday morning at Burlington, after being an invalid for two years. Mrs. Holmes was born in Ireland in 1829. During the year 1859 she came to America and resided for many years of her life at Athens. Her husband died 16 years ago. She resided for several years with her son, Thomas, at Athens, and it was there that she was stricken blind. Besides Thomas she is survived by two other sons, John of Calcutta, India, and James of Portland, Oregon. The body was taken to Athens and the funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at St. Josephs Catholic church in Athens.

Mrs. Libbie Packard.

Mrs. Libbie Packard, wife of James Packard, died Friday morning, Aug. 14, aged 45 years. Mrs Packard was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kittle, both of whom died several years ago. She leaves a husband, three children, Niles, Howard and Jennie, and the following brothers and sisters: Willis Kittle of Windfall; Hugh Kittle of Elmira; Mahlon Kittle of California, Mrs. Ed. Baldwin of Elmira; Mrs. W. S. Manley of Elmira, and Mrs. Carrie Kittle of Windham. Mrs. Packard was a faithful member of the M. E. church, and loved and respected by everyone. The funeral was held at the house on Sunday, Rev. W. P. Miler officiated. There was a very large attendance at the funeral. Among those from out of town were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eastman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baldwn, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Manley, Hugh Kittle and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Smith May, Mrs. Terwilliger, Frank May of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce of Binghamton, John Saxton of Williamsport.

Henry Rogers.

Henry Rogers, a foreman on the Lehigh Valley railroad on the Browntown section just South of Wyalusing, died at his home at Moravia, Saturday, Aug. 15, after an illness of less than a week, at the age of 26 years, the cause of his death being acute Bright's disease. Mr. Rogers had been at work on his section up to Wednesday preceding his death when he began to complain of feeling very sick and the following morning he was unable to go out to his work. A physician was called and it was soon seen that his case was hopeless, in fact Mr. Rogers felt that he was having his last sickness when first confined to his home. He was united in marriage to Miss Anna Oliver on July 3, 1902, and to them were born a family of three children, the oldest of whom is five years of age. The funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Francis Wetherill of the Episcopal church of Wyalusing, officiating; the interment was in the Quicks Bend cemetery.

Mrs. Alice G. Moe.

Mrs. Alice G. Moe, wife of Mortimer M. Moe of Sayre, formerly of Towanda, died Saturday evening, Aug. 15, at 7:30 o'clock, after being ill for the last three years from a cancer. At that time the cancer was removed but came back gaain and for the past five weeks she had been confined to her home, and her death was hourly expected. Mrs. Moe was born in Monroeton, on Aug. 19, 1853, and had been a resident of Sayre for the last 15 years. She was a devout member of the Methodist church, and had been a member of the Sayre church since she lived in that place. She is survived by her husband, and three brothers, Roger, William and Stephen Cox, and one sister, Mrs. Milly Watkins, also of Monroeton. A prayer service was held at the house in Sayre Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the body was taken to Monroeton where service was held at the Methodist church and interment made in the Monroeton cemetery.

E. J. Lee.

E. J. Lee, for many years a prominent grocer of Troy, this county, died on Friday night at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after a long period of ill health, aged 70 years. The deceased leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, four sons, Charles, Edgar, Pomeroy and Montague and daughters, Miss Emma Lee, Mrs. Bess Lee Hall, Mrs. Katherine Matthews and Miss Mayme Lee. The remains were brought to Troy, and funeral services held in St. Paul's Episcopal church on Monday afternoon. A Troy correspondent says: "Mr. Lee spent his early life in Montgomery, Ala., and he was in the service of the Confederacy during the Civil war, the camp being just across the river from the fort where the late Captain Robert Ayres was stationed on the Federal side who afterwards became his life long friend. Later Mr. Lee and his family moved to this village where for a long term of years he engaged in the grocery business. Prior to their leaving for Brooklyn, where he had a responsible position with a large paper house."

DEATH'S SUDDEN SUMMONS.

Olin G. Frisbie Died at His Pine Street Home Yesterday.

Olin G. Frisbie died very suddenly Monday at 11:30 o'clock, at his home on Pine street. Heart paralysis was the cause of death. His death came without an instant's warning, while he was seated in his home, and but a few moments after his return from a walk down town. His death removes from life's activities a good citizen, a staunch friend, a cheerful and optimistic spirit While for many years he had been much of the time upon the road as a traveling salesman, his greatest delight was in his own home and it is there he will be most sorely missed.

He was born in Orwell on Feb. 20, 1852, the son of Zebulon Frisbie, and when about 20 years of age came to Towanda and entered what was then the Humphrey shoe factory. Until the closing down of that business he remained with the factory. For nearly 20 years of that time he was a traveling salesman. For the past few years he traveled for L. P. Ross, the wholesale shoe man of Rochester. He is survived by his wife and two children—Lewis H., and Edna R. Frisbie, living at home; one sister, Miss Mary Frisbie of Orwell; and two brothers, C. M. Frisbie of Waverly, and Addison C. Frisbie of Potterville.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the family home on Pine street, with interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Death of James M. Ayres.

James Madison Ayres was born at East Troy, Bradford county, Aug. 6, 1832, and died at Blaine, Illinois, July 1, 1908, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Phillips, where he had been tenderly cared for during the most of his last illness. Mr. Ayres was twice married, his first wife being Miss Betsy West; 12 children were born to this union, eight of whom are still living—Edwin, of Gales Creek, Oregon; Charles J. and Lemuel E. of Wheeler, Pa.; Martin L., of Laquin; Mrs. F. E. Hotelling of Ralston; Albert and Mrs. John Phillips of Blaine. June, 1887, Mr. Ayres was married to Mrs. Addie Baker, who with two children, Mrs. Joseph Rhodes of Poplar Grove, and Melvin Baker of Beloit, survive. Mr. Ayres enlisted as a private in the civil war in Co. E, 12 Reg. N. Y. Vol cavalry, served his time and was granted a pension. He was a great sufferer, but never complained, often expressing himself as willing and ready to go. He was postmaster at Blaine for several years and filled the position satisfactorily, proving himself an honest, obliging officer and one who could be trusted. The funeral was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Phillips, Rev. A. D. Foster, officiating, with the G. A. R., his soldier comrades, who had charge at the grave. The singers were Mrs. A. Vance and Mrs. Frank Coleman of Capron, with Miss Bernice Spencer to preside at the piano. Interment took place in the Blaine cemetery.

Joseph Miles Brown.

Joseph Miles Brown, one of the best known citizens of Wyalusing, died at his home in that place Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 12, at 3 o'clock, after an illness of several months, the cause of his death being a general breaking down of the system. Mr. Brown was born Oct. 30, 1834, and was united in marriage to Miss Eliza C. Lewis on March 29, 1865. To them were born two sons and one daughter. Mrs. Brown dying in 1883, the following year on Oct. 7, 1884, he was married to Miss Hattie Elliott, who has proved a faithful companion and helpmate during the latter years of his life. In 1874 Mr. Brown came to Wyalusing and entered into a partnership in the general mercantile business with C. J. Lewis, the store being run under the firm name of Lewis & Brown. About 1883 he disposed of his interest in the business to his partner. Later he ran a coal business and bought hay, grain, etc., in Wyalusing with E. S. Keeler, and a few years ago, for a short time, sold grain and feed in the Stowell block. For the past few years he had followed painting and paper hanging as far as his health would permit. On April 14, 1877, he united with the Presbyterian church at Merryall, and on Aug. 3, 1879, he was ordained an elder. Mr. Brown was ever one of those conscientious, upright and reliable christians that it is a pleasure to do business with and meet. He had a host of friends. Surviving him is his wife and one daughter, Miss Charlotte Brown of Los Angeles, Cal. The funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Milton Lewis Cook, his old Merryall pastor, preaching the funeral sermon; the interment was in the family plot in the Merryall cemetery.

Gordon Horton.

Gordon Horton, a well known and highly esteemed young man died on Monday morning at the home of his parents, Miles E. and Mary A. Horton, on Second street, Towanda, after a long illness with typhoid fever. On June 4, last, he came from Buffalo where he was employed on the New York Central lines, to visit his parents. A week later he was taken ill with typhoid fever, and for a long time his condition was very serious. He recovered sufficiently to ride out, and was in a fair way to fully recover, when he suffered a relapse, and three weeks ago was again compelled to take to his bed. From a fine, robust young man of splendid physique, he dwindled away, and when death claimed him, he was but a shadow of is former self, so terrible had been the ravages of the disease. Gordon Horton was born at Hornbrook 27 years ago. During his school days in Towanda he took an active part in athletics, being fond of base and oot ball, and his sturdy figure and beaming countenance attracted all eyes when he dashed hither and thither on the foot ball team. With the victory for his team. With the same vim and dash he entered into the sterner realtities of life and had just entered upon life's most promising threshhold when illness and death overtook him. He was a fine, manly young fellow, highly regarded and greatly esteemed by all who knew him. Death in its myriad forms is sad at the best, but in this case, taking as it does a young man with a bright future before him, robbing parents of a beloved son, and a wife and child of a kind and loving husband and father, it is distressing indeed. A host of friends extend to the bereaved family their most tender condolences. Besides his parents, deceased is survived by his wife, Helen Geiger Horton, and one daughter, Virginia Horton, two brothers, W. B. Horton of Buffalo, Horace of Towanda, and one sister, Miss Belle Horton also of Towanda. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Horton home on Second street; interment was made in the Hornbrook cemetery.

Parke Reunion.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Parke family was held Aug. 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Johnson, at East Troy. There were 47 of the family and two visitors present. Those from away were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stiles and two daughters and son of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parke of Elmira, Mrs. John Tracey, Miss Nettie Tracey, James Tracey, Ray Beach of Smithfield. The following officers were elected: President, W. A. Johnson; vice-president, Charles Parke; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Edward Rockwell.

Ice Cream Social.

There will be an ice cream social held in the Grange hall at Saco, on Thursday evening of this week for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid. A most enjoyable time is expected and the public is most cordially invited to attend.

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FAMILY REUNIONS.

The eighth annual reunion of Daniel and Hannah Green will be held at Mountain Lake, Saturday, Aug. 29. Charlotte Lewis, secretary.

The third annual reunion of the Teeter family will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Teeter, Sept. 3. All relatives are invited to come. Emma Teeter, secretary.

The seventh annual reunion of the Wood-Frisbie families will be held in the Cottontree park at New Albany, Sept. 5. All descendants are cordially invited. Lydia Wood, secretary.

The seventh annual reunion of the Gustin family will be held at Grove park, Elmira, Tuesday, Aug. 25. All relatives are invited to attend. Mrs. John C. Ham, secretary.

Orwell Township High School.

The sixth annual term of the Orwell Township High School will commence August 31, 1908. The faculty will consist of John N. Alger, graduate of West Chester Normal, principal; Emely Kennedy, graduate of Bloomsburg Normal, teacher of intermediate department, and Bessie Cass of North Orwell, teacher of primary department. To those desiring High School and College preparatory courses, the school affords favorable opportunities. Special attention will be given to the moral training of the pupils. Orwell is noted for its healthful location and high moral tone. Tuition $1.75 per month. For further information, address President of School Board, Rev. L. L. Vought, Orwell, Pa. 2t

BALDWIN TO BUILD INTERCITY AIRSHIPS.

Has Contract For Line Between New York and Philadelphia.

Washington, Aug. 18.—At a banquet given by him at the National Press club Captain Thomas S. Baldwin, who has just delivered a dirigible to the United States army at Fort Myer, announced that he had been given a contract, soon to be signed, to construct airships for the aerial passenger line to ply between Philadelphia and New York incorporated in Massachusetts about six weeks ago by Charles J. Glidden.

The Glidden company recognized in Captain Baldwin the first practical inventor of a dirigible which could be used for commercial purposes and sent Professor Clayton of the Blue Hill observatory at Boston to make observations and report on the speed and endurance trials of the Baldwin dirigible at Fort Myer. Professor Clayton was authorized if satisfied with his investigation to have Captain Baldwin at once sign the contract for the passenger airships.

The passenger airships will be of the present Baldwin type, semi-rigid, with gas bags of the latest vulcanized silk material, with balloon nets and netting. They will be from 150 to 200 feet in length and will be capable of carrying twenty to thirty passengers or more each.

GOOD WILL FOR FILIPINOS.

President Hopes to See Them Independent In Twenty Years.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 18.—"President Roosevelt assured me that he hopes to see the Philippine Islands independent in twenty years. That is the best message that I could take back to the Philippines, and I rejoice that I am the bearer of it. The president said he did not believe the Philippines should have independence sooner, as before then they would not have learned enough about free government nor would they be strong or wealthy enough to defy outside enemies."

Senor Manuel Quezan, leader in the Philippine assembly, so spoke. He and his interpreter, Senor Escamillo, had returned from Sagamore Hill, where they held a long conference with the president, and both were overjoyed by the president's attitude and his expressions of good will for the Filipinos.

"My mission is of the utmost importance," said Senor Quezan before he started up Sagamore Hill. "The Americans in the islands are progressive and are developing the resources rapidly, but this arouses fear among us that there will be nothing left for us and that American enterprise will eventually control the islands. I am the leader of the majority in the assembly at home. So I was delegated to come here to see President Roosevelt and to carry back, if possible, his assurances that all the concessions would not be taken from us and that we would not be left out in the cold."

Senor Quezan did not remain to luncheon with the president. On his return he continued:

"President Roosevelt is a great man, and I was captivated by him. He assured me that he favored giving all possible business concessions to Filipinos able to carry out improvements. He made it plain that America does not wish to see any condition brought about that would give other nations a chance to interfere in the affairs of the islands."

Getting It Correct.

The preacher was offering his felicitations to the newly married couple, says the Chicago Tribune.

"Young man," he said, "you have gained one of the fairest maids in the community. And you, young lady, have won a stalwart partner, whose good right arm will level every obstacle that stands in the way of your success in life."

"Left, Mr. Goodman, left," corrected the bride, with a proud look at the sinewy athlete by her side. "George is a south paw, you know."

STRICKEN WHILE PREACHING.

Former Pastor of Bradford County Churches Died on Sunday.

Rev. P. M. Mott of Dallas, a former pastor of Methodst churches in this county, died on Sunday at Dorranceton. He was preaching in the absence of the pastor of the church, when he was suddenly taken ill. He was removed to a nearby residence, and a few moments later expired. Cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of death.

Rev. Mr. Mott was well known throughout the Wyoming conference, having served charges at Lehman, Stoddartsville, Beach Pond, Narrowsburg, Canaan, Sterling, Hornbrook, Orwell, Noxen and Yatesville. He was a native of Scranton, having been born there on Feb. 17, 1843. He attended New Columbus Academy and Wyoming Seminary and taught school two years before entering the ministry. He became a member of the Wyoming conference in 1872. During the period of 1896-1902 he enjoyed superannuated relations with the conference and resided at Pike's Creek. In 1903 he again took up the work and was stationed at Noxen. About eight months ago, while serving at Yatesville his wife, formerly Miss Emma Hayward of Seelyville whom he married in 1881, died, and this, together with the condition of his own health, prompted him to ask at the session of conference held at Carbondale last April to again be retired from active work, since which time he has been residing at Dorranceton.

Mr. Mott is survived by one daughter, Miss Grace, aged 16, who resided with her father, and by a sister ,Mrs. Almeda Gordon of Oregon. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services conducted in the M. E. church at Dorranceton.

Fleming Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Fleming family, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoemaker, at Granville Summit, on Aug. 12, was attended by over 150 people. The day was ideal and the hosts did everything in their power to insure a good time. A large tent, festooned with the national colors, was erected under which the dinner was served. These officers were elected: President, F. E. Fleming; vice-president, Alden Fleming; secretary, Anna Rathbun; treasurer, Charles Shoemaker. No program had been prepared, but the company was delightfully entertained with music and recitations. The reunion of 1909 will be held at Frank Fleming's, at Grover, on Aug. 12.

Historical Society Meeting.

The Bradford County Historical society will meet in the society rooms in Towanda ,on Saturday afternoon of this week, Aug. 22. A feature of the meeting will be the reading of the prize essays on local history, by the writers, and the awarding of medals. The school teachers who took an interest in the essay contest, together with all those interested in the Historical society are invited to be present at Saturday's meeting, as it will be of unusual interest.

DOTY HILL.

Elmer Andrus and family, William Easton and family, Mrs. Belle Dewey, Tim Birney and daughter, Bessie, attended the Aber reunion at Eldridge park Saturday.

Merton Dewey attended the ball game at Lowman Saturday.

Ethel and Earl Gordon of Gillett, visited at William Easton's Sunday.

J. L. Easton and wife were in Elmira Monday.

Leonard Phillips and Ethel Crane visited Watkins Glen Friday.

James Suffern, an old resident of South Creek road, was seriously injured by a large bull while getting his cows early Sunday morning. He was unconscious for some time after being carried to the house. Dr. Smith of Wellsboro, attended him and sewed up a large gash in his leg. The extent of his injuries cannot be ascertained as yet.

Of Interest To Women.

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For Vice-President,
JAMES S. SHERMAN, of New York.

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For Member of Congress,
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SENATORIAL.
For State Senator,
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For Members of House of Representatives,
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For Coroner,
T. BEN JOHNSON, Jr., of Towanda.

DEMOCRATS TO SUPPORT TAFT.

The Richmond (Va.) News-Leader, a Democratic paper, says there are fully 1500 white Democrats in Richmond and 500 in Norfolk, who will vote for Taft. Similar reports come from other Southern Democratic journals. There is nothing surprising in this. All the leading newspapers of the South, except the Louisville Courier-Journal, were opposed to Bryan's nomination. While nearly all of them are supporting the ticket, they are not concealing their aversion for the man who is at the head of it.

Bryan is counting on receiving the entire vote of all the solid South which has been solid in recent presidential campaigns. He will get the vote of the eleven states of the Confederacy of 1861-65. In most of the four slave states of 1861 which refused to secede the current is against him. Delaware and West Virginia (which was part of Virginia until 1863) will declare for Taft. They have been in the Republican line for a dozen years, and not the slightest indication is shown that they will leave it. Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri are doubtful, with the chances in favor of Taft. While Missouri has never been a Southern state, the fact that it had slavery and also that it voted the Democratic ticket for many years after the reconstruction of the Confederate states, placed it, for partisan purposes, in the solid South. It was carried by the Republicans in 1904, however, and is likely to remain with the Republicans in 1908.

This drift of Democrats away from Bryan and over to Taft in many of the Southern states has more significance than may appear on the surface. It marks a tendency which is undoubtedly in operation all over the country. While the change of base may not be great enough to sweep any of the old Southern Democratic fastness into the Republican column, it will count for much in the Northern and Western states, where there is no negro issue to hold men in line for a ticket whose head they distrust and whose principles they hate. Hundreds of thousands of men who voted for Bryan in his previous canvasses will be against him this year. This is aside altogether from the old Bryanites who are with Watson or Hisgen in the present canvass. In 1904 the country heard a good deal about the Roosevelt Democrats. It is altogether possible that the Taft Democrats may play as important a role in 1908.

Put "good news" for buyers in your advertisements, and you will be one of the "popular authors."

Countless questions arise every day regarding lawful and unlawful acts. It seems as though the state should in some way give greater publicity to the laws contained in its statute books, especially its general criminal code, defining each specific crime and the punishment therefor. Many crimes are committed through ignorance of the law and without any knowledge in regard to the degree of punishment for committing such unlawful offenses. An abridgment of the entire criminal code should in some way be placed before the public wisely remarks the Wayne Independent.

MR. BRYAN'S ACCEPTANCE.

In his speech of acceptance Mr. Bryan, while declaring the Democratic platform to be binding, is careful to say that it "is binding as to what it omits as well as what it contains. * * * A platform announces the party's position on the questions which are at issue, and an official is not at liberty to use the authority vested in him to urge personal views which have not been submitted to the voters for their approval."

It is not at all strange that Mr. Bryan is anxious to disavow certain omitted issues with which his name is indissolubly connected. It ignores most of the ideas with which his public career has been associated. It is silent on the subject of free silver. It has nothing to say about government ownership of railroads. It has no mention of the initiative and referendum. It modifies his national incorporation plan; it qualifies his demand of 1900 for a scuttle for the Philippines; it refers to, but does not promise, a national guarantee of bank funds, and with reference to the courts, is is careful to point out that it propose no change except by new process of law. On the question of tariff reduction, the criminal prosecution of trusts magnates and officials of corporations who have violated the law, the income tax, economy in expenditure opposition to obstructive jurisprudence and other usurpations at Washington, the arbitrary power of the Speaker, the publicity of campaign contributions and the efficient regulation of railroads, the platform is, in the main, sober, sound and Democratic.

If this speech was not specious reading it would be such rank nonsense as to condemn the candidate irrevocably. When the American people elect a man as Chief Executive of the Nation they expect him to execute the laws and to meet emergencies as they arise. Party platforms have never been more than declarations of general principles, as much for the guidance of the legislative as the executive. They are adopted in the character of the candidate nominated when they are adopted. Mr. Bryan well knows this but holds out to the "enemy's country" the pretense that a platform "omission" would bind him to refrain from any attempt at government ownership or currency vagaries.

Then this candidate, who trims his sails to the popular wind, or what he believes to be the drift of popular sentiment, says the question is: "shall the people rule?" That question was decided for this country before Mr. Bryan was born, and the answer has been reaffirmed every four years since—twice to Mr. Bryan's discomfiture. Though he essays to show the tariff is not of popular origin, we all know it was endorsed by the popular vote. So fully was Mr. Bryan, himself, convinced of the popular attitude toward the tariff 12 years ago that he deliberately set aside his party's desire and tried to carry it way on the fiat-money issue.

But Mr. Bryan finds that it is the Senate that prevents popular rule and that until Senators and Congressmen are elected by popular vote it will always be so. Mr. Taft, he admits, has declared for election of Senators by popular vote, but Mr. Taft, he avers, would be overridden by the Senate, but he hopes the public may be lulled to a sense of security with the Senate interposed against Bryanism, and so allow him to be President. "The House rules are despotic," says Mr. Bryan, as though the House rules are any part of the business of the Democratic President, or of a Republican President. The House rules are despotic and the Senate is too much of an obstructionist body, but these things depend neither upon the victory or defeat of Bryan—they are mentioned by him simply because he knows the popular sentiment concerning them.

Mr. Bryan has been a vociferous speaker and a ready writer. He has been making a platform for himself for many years. He has urged some extreme views with a freedom that has not been forgotten. He has questioned the honesty of those who disagreed with him, and he has threatened to drive them out of the Democratic party. The strength that he will show at the polls will depend in no small degree on his success in keeping the Denver platform in concealment.

When a newspaper like the Baltimore Sun announces its purpose to support the candidacy of Judge Taft it is an event of more than ordinary importance. The Sun is one of the oldest and most conservative of Baltimore newspapers. It has always been a Democratic newspaper, although it has never had much stomach for the sort of Democracy represented by William Jennings Bryan. Since the two great parties nominated their candidates and adopted their platforms the Sun has said little about the duty of voters. Recently, however, it came out emphatically for Judge Taft, declaring its conviction that his election is demanded by the best interests of the nation. The attitude of the Sun is a significant symptom of the state of mind of a majority of the voters of Maryland. The state may be set down among the Taft states.

Every visitor to Lincoln assures the Peerless candidate that his prospects of election are of the brightest. Success is promised all along the line. An enthusiastic Bradford county man has even promised that the Republican majority in Pennsylvania will not exceed 30,000. The next comer will no doubt put it below zero, and so the victories will continue to roll into Lincoln until that fateful night in November when the usual Democratic defeat will be announced.

BRYAN AND LABOR.

Every new day brings fresh evidence that the scheme of President Gompers to swing the labor vote to Mr. Bryan is going to be a gigantic failure, even as it was a colossal mistake. Of course, the recent vehement denials of Mr. Gompers that he demanded such action of the great labor body of the country is doing its part, but aside from that, it has all along been seen that the attempt would end in failure. Labor leaders all over the country are declaring that their organizations will vote their preferences as before, and also ask to know how Mr. Bryan could aid them, even if elected.

A new complication has arisen within the last few days which will prevent a general acquiescence in a declaration by the A. F. of L. in support of any particular party. A large number of the members of some of the unions do principally Government work, and they do not want the A. F. of L. to go on record as indorsing any party which might be defeated. Some of the men who have said that they will vote for Bryan now say that their bread and butter is the first consideration, and very few of the labor men predict that Bryan will be elected. Former Bryan men are now taking the stand that the business depression was not owing to politics and are afraid that the coming of a new party into power would give business a bad jolt again, just as it was beginning to improve, and they are right in their belief.

GOOD ROADS PROGRESS.

Highway Commissioner Hunter reports that there has been a decided improvement in the condition of the public roads of this state. There was a time when, generally speaking, the roads of Pennsylvania were regarded as exceptionally backward. But the tide has turned. Persistent advocacy of improved roads by the newspapers of the state has had its effect, and interest in the matter is constantly on the increase. The taxpayers seem to be entirely willing to pay their part of the expense, so long as the state bears the greater part of the burden.

During the past year every county has applied for state aid in road building. In several instances the application meant the abolition oft urnpike tolls. It is all right enough to have turnpike roads where free improved roads cannot be had, but it is a good deal better to have improved free roads. This the state is giving us as rapidly as possible. Since 1904, when work on road making with state aid began, 848 miles of improved roadway has been constructed and 325 additional miles are now either contracted for or in course of construction. While these figures do not appear large when the total mileage of Pennsylvania roads is considered, the same virtues as sarsaparilla. Cel-So says the Doylestown Intelligencer's editor, who is a close observer.

The suggestion in a magazine article a year or two ago by James Hill, the Great Northern railroad magnate, that a model farm of 40 acres be established in every county, contained the key to a vast improvement in farming everywhere. Farm bulletins published in Washington and by the several State Experiment stations, farmers' schools, institutes and the like, are all right in their way but a model farm in each county would reach the people and solve many a question which nows goes unsolved from the very remoteness of the source of information.

William E. Meehan is Pennsylvania's State Fish Commissioner, and he has ideas. "It's only a question of time, in my opinion, when fish will be shipped alive to market," he says. "If fish were shipped alive from Lake Erie, it would be possible for Philadelphians to enjoy whitefish, which are as fine a fish—bar none— as man wants to eat. Well, now I don't care to get into a controversy about shad, for I know what a favorite shad is with Philadelphians and with all Eastern Pennsylvanians; but so far as my personal preference is concerned, yes, whitefish are better than shad." It is true there are several fish besides the shad that may be preferred by the gormet—such as a boiled rock fish, a sheep's head or fresh mackerel —but the shad is a democratic fish and for the masses. Other brands are relatively scarce, high priced and for the few. This will be the case with the shad some day if we do not cease polluting our rivers and begin providing proper fishways for our many dams.

In preparation of the expected rush of traffic following the expansion of general business this Fall and Winter, the managemnt of the Pennsylvania railroad has issued orders directing superintendents to place in condition all rolling stock under their supervision.

There has been a steady decrease in the number of idle cars on the Pennsylvania since Aug. 1. In that period about 10,000 cars have been taken off sidings, where they had remained several months. Some of these have been sent to the shops for repairs, but the greater percentage has been placed in service.

On Monday last the Pennsylvania had 78,400 idle cars, the smallest number for months. The largest number of idle cars on the system was 92,0000, but in the late Spring and early Summer the figures fluctuated between 87,000 and 89,000.

All signs point to an enormous movement of freight this Fall and Winter, say officials of the road. It is estimated that the grain crops alone will require practically all the idle cars of the railroads to say nothing of cotton and other crops and general merchandise which will begin moving in volume about the same time.

WHY HE LOST FRIENDS.

He was always wounding their feelings, making sarcastic remarks or funny remarks at their expense.

He was cold and reserved in his manner, cranky, gloomy, pessimistic.

He was suspicious of everybody.

He never threw the doors of his heart wide open to people, or took them into his confidence.

He was always ready to receive assistance from his friends, but always too busy or too stingy to assist them in their time of need.

He regarded friendship as a luxury to be enjoyed instead of an opportunity for service.

He never learned that implicit, generous trust is the very foundation stone of friendship.

He never thought it worth while to spend time in keeping up his friendships.

He did not realize that friendship will not thrive on sentiment alone; that there must be service to nourish it.

He did not know the value of thoughtfulness in little things.

He borrowed money from them.

He was never loyal to them.

He never hesitated to sacrifice their reputation to his advantage.

He was always saying mean things about them in their absence.

He measured them by their ability to advance him.—Success Magazine.

GREAT TREASURE OF COAL.

Forty-five billion tons of coal, included in the greatest coal fields in Western North America, says The Technical World, will be available as soon as railroad extensions now in progress tapping the Crow's Nest Pass region are completed, going far toward averting the predicted fuel famine.

This vast storehouse is located in a rectangle 150 by 200 miles in extent, comprising 300,000 square miles, or 19,200,000 acres.

To put this tract in direct communication with the outside world two opposing engineering parties are strenuously at work. D. C. Corbin president of the Spokane International railroad, has secured a charter from the provisional government of British Columbia for a railroad connecting with the Canadian Pacific, East of Michael, B. C., and extending in a Southerly direction 14 miles. Construction gangs are now in the field, rushing work. This line will open coal lands in 17 sections, a total of 10,800 acres, for which the company holds crown grants from the provincial government of British Columbia.

What a pity that Thomas A. Edison did not take up the subject of aerial navigation some years ago. We would now be taking vacation trips among the clouds instead o flistening to the voices of operatic stars through a phonograph.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Some odd experiences occasionally fall to the lot of Justices of the Peace. Some few days ago some mischieveous boys were arrested in Norristown and taken before a Justice. The magistrate inquired into the merits of the case and soon realized that the parents could not afford to pay fines. As a compromise he suggested that the fathers take the youngsters home and treat them to an old-fashioned spanking. This disposition of the case was decided upon, and it is presumed the fathers took the magistrate's advice. If they did their duty the boys will probably not get into the same kind of mischief again, at least not in the near future. Spanking is a first-rate remedy for certain cases, as a good many parents have doubtless learned before this says The Doylestown Intelligencer. Probably so. It takes very hard spanking to make very bad boys very good. But give it to 'em, and pray for good results.

Reading, writing and spelling—we say it regretfully—are no longer thoroughly taught in the schools of this land. Young men and women who seek instruction in telegraphy, stenography and typewriting, although of good ability and general information, are lamentably defiecient in the fundamentals of the English language. They especially cannot spell. Out of 30 words in ordinary use sometimes one-half, or even two-thirds, are misspelled. This every newspaper man will stand ready to vouch for from experience. The schools no longer give the common rudiments the attention they should—too much attention is given the higher branches before the common ones are mastered. Especially do they neglect reading. Girls and boys attending the common schools should be thoroughly drilled in reading aloud, to develope the use of their vocal organs not only in reading, but in spelling and reciting—Exchange.

Consul William C. Magelssen, writing from Bagdad, in Asiatic Turkey, calls attention to a vast irrigation program in that arid country and to the present demand for pumping plants. As is well known. Mesopotamia was once a garden spot, watered by irregation from the Euphrates and Tigris. But the canals have fallen into ruin; partly, perhaps, because of wars, causing neglect of the canals; partly, perhaps, because the forests were cut off, partly, as some say, because alkali accumulated in the soil, as in some irrigated regions of our own west. But modern influences are at work. It is said that Sir. William Wilcocks, the engineering and irrigation expert, is seeking to bring back these regions to cultivation. His two principal projects are estimated to cost respectively $20,000,000 and $17,000,000, his calculations showing a probable return on the outlay of from 16 to 19 per cent. Bagdad is the center of the area which it is proposed to irrigate.

TO SAVE THE BIRDS.

While the fight for the Presidency is spreading over the country, another National camapign for the rights of the feathered population of the continent is to be pressed with redoubled force. Acting for the inland birds whose further extinction must lay barren all the land and for the water fowl whose death will bring on national pestilence, the National Association of Audobon societies has mapped out every section of the United States and organized a force of speakers to bring home their issues to all the people. Though the political battle will end next November, this campaign for the birds will be ceaselessly carried to every American citizen until eventually the federal and state governments shall establish bureaus to adequately meet the national need for economic bird preservation.

Seven able ornithologists have been assigned to cover as many divisions of the whole country and establish local headquarters in this unique campaign for the national feathered life. At a constant cost of $10,000 a year these trained workers will be kept on tour till every community in the land has had the opportunity to hear the story of the dying birds and the loss to lives and crops which their decrease threatens. Funds to increase this campaigning force will be sought from every man, woman and child in the country who cares for the birds or has a dollar at stake in the agricultural and commercial interests, which they alone can guard from destruction. While only about a thousand members today help the National Association of Audobon societies to maintain scores of reservations, an army of wardens, a small fleet of patrol boats and a staff of educational workers, it is believed that, when the present emergency is brought home to the Nation, many thousands will enlist in the movement.

"Save the birds who save our lives and crops," is to be the watchword of the new national campaign which is being launched at Audubon headquarters in New York.

SERVICE TO HUMANITY.

Fortunately, in this later day the people of the whole world, and particularly the people of America, see the problem in its true light, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

They are beginning to recognize a great part of the crime and vice of the world as a disease, and to concert measures for cure and prevention. Every man and every woman fortunately placed in the world has been a sharer in the good things of the earth in an unusual proportion. They are the inheritors of the substance, and they owe a debt and share a responsibility to others. It is idle for a man to say that he owes nothing because he won by his hard labor and strong right arm and bright intelligence the things that he hath. He is doubly fortunate if he endowed with the mental and bodily vigor to achieve success, and his debt is just as patent. Every son of man owes something to his country and, to humanity. ity. Every man is, to a certain extent, his brother's keeper. Every good citizen owes a duty wherever there is want and misery and advice. He may evade, shirk and dodge that duty, but the responsibility is there. Every family and every member of a family ought to be trained to do something in the nature of a social duty for the poor, the sick and the suffering, and no man should consider that he is without responsibility as long as wrong and disease and vice exist within his ken.

South Dakota reports a destructive hail storm 40 miles wide, which establishes a precedent in disturbances of that character. Ordinarily destructive hailstorms, like tornadoes, affect narrow areas only. The peculiar conditions that have produced a hailstorm 40 miles wide sweeping a great area of territory are worthy of study and explanation by the meteorologists.

The death of Ira D. Sankey removes one of the most successful evangelists in modern history. The Moody and Sankey tours resulted in the conversion of thousands who would probably never have been brought to see the error of their ways by any other means, and there is little question that the pathetic and inspiring songs of Ira D. Sankey brought as many to repentance as did the preaching of his associate in the revival work. Sankey performed his life work earnestly and faithfully. In his particular field it is not likely that the place made vacant by his death can ever be filled.

The Altoona Mirror says that The Williamsport Sun was recently made the victim of one of those senseless individuals who send "fake" information to newspapers, and think it is a good joke on the persons whose names are thus maliciously used. In this particular instance The Mirror printed a social note that was entirely untrue, and which caused friction in a family. The Mirror calls attention to the fact that there is a law which imposes a fine of $500 or imprisonment of persons who furnish false information to the press for publication, and declares that they may make an example of the next person who violates that law by sending "joke items" to the paper. "The Mirror is too lenient," says The Sun. "It ought to make an example of the offenders in the present case, so that it may save itself future trouble. It ought not to be the disposition of a newspaper, to be sure, to rush to law, or to inflict punishment upon others, but the feelings of a man who makes a reputable newspaper the vehicle by which to humilate somebody else is worthy of but little consideration."

BEWARE OF THE DOG.

One of the wise provisions by our National government is that a postman need not deliver packages where he is afraid of the dog. People who keep or harbor dogs that the postmen believe to be vicious can go to the postoffice for their mails, but they are requested to leave their dogs at home.

This order relieves all postmen from the necessity of going where they are in danger of being mangled by cross dogs or bitten by rabid dogs.

Do not think for an instant that your postman is afraid of your dog says the Binghamton Republican. He is simply acting under health orders from Washington. The carriers must go among all people at all times; and they cannot lay off to nurse a case of hydrophobia without interfering with the delivery of the United States mail. That is not permissable under any circumstances. The alternative is to protect the postmen from the teeth of dogs that may be suffering from rabies.

To excuse the postmen from going into the teeth of biting dogs is to render it unnecessary for him to pull his gun and "shoot-up" a crowded street. A soldier who was accused o f shooting a sheep when he was on picket duty replied to the charge by saying they must not suppose he was such a fool as to stand with a gun in his hands and permit a sheep to come up and bite him. A postman will be a fool if he goes over a route where there is a savage dog without taking his gun along, if he knows how to use it.

A goodly number of the newspapers of the state have fallen into the error of supposing that the constitutional amendments now being advertised throughout the state will be submitted to the popular vote next November. They must be acted upon by the legislature of 1909. If that body approve they will be submitted to the vote of the people in November, 1909. They are published now in accordance with the requirements of the organic law and for public information. If the people believe they should be adopted, or that any of them should be rejected they have the opportunity of expressing their views to their representatives before the next meeting of the legislature. The average legislator would be glad to vote the way his constituents desire.

Attention is called to a very reprehensible habit many people have of leaving their horses standing untied or in the care of a child, while they go into a store or other place of business. With the frequent passing of automobiles and with the hundred and one things which are liable to frighten a horse, it is the height of carelessness, and it is almost miraculous that it has not resulted in some one being killed by the horse taking fright and running away. To leave a horse standing untied upon a thoroughfare is almost criminal negligence but to leave it in the care of a child is still more reprehensible. Not only is the life of those on the street in danger, but in case of an accident, the child would most surely be killed. It takes but a few minutes to tie a horse and those driving them should see to it that it is done.—Wellsboro Advocate.

As we eat more vegetables in Summer time than at other seasons, it may not be out of place to state what different values they have or are supposed to have of a medicinal quality. Here is a list: Carrots are excellent for gout. Cranberries correct the liver. Asparagus stimulates the kidneys. Watercress is an excellent blood purifier. Honey is a good substitute for cod liver oil. Parsnips possess the same ivrtues as sarsaparilla. Celery contains sulphur and helps to ward off rheumatism. Bananas are beneficial to sufferers from chest complaints. Celery is a nerve tonic; onions also are a tonic for the nerves. Beetroot is fattening and good for people who want to put on flesh. Tomatoes are good for a torpid liver, but should be avoided by gouty people Let.tuce has a soothing effect on the nerves and is excellent for sufferers from insomnia Spinach has great aperient qualities and is far better than medicine for sufferers from constipation. The juice of a lemon is excellent for sore throat, but should not be swallowed, but used as a gargle

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Are you aware of the fact that the State of Pennsylvania has a piggery which cost it $6,000 and which is heated by steam, while its aristocratic inmates are fed on cooked food? According to the Danville Morning News such an institution is connected with the state lunatic asylum at Danville.

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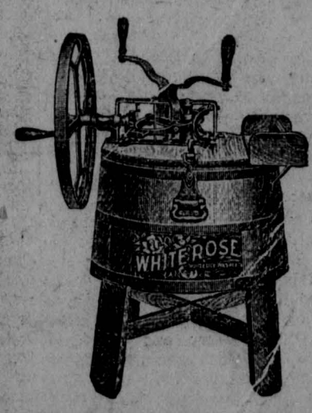

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TOWANDA, PA., AUGUST 20, 1908.

Wyalusing Fair, Sept. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Miss Lillian Mercur has gone to Chicago for a visit.

Born, Aug. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Haley of Wysox, a daughter.

The North Orwell picnic will be held on Saturday, Aug. 29.

Fred E. Fassett was over from Stevensville on Thursday.

Joseph Vanscoten of Standing Stone was in Towanda Thursday.

Miss E. Arey of New Albany, was shopping in Towanda Friday.

J. L. Emery and Lee Emery were over from Herrick yesterday.

Mrs. M. Carman has returned from a two months' visit in Nahant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Lynch and children are visiting in Troy.

J. R. Allen of Evergreen, was in the county metropolis Thursday.

W. R. White of Camptown, was in the City of Promise Thursday.

Born, Aug. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh of Fourth street, a son.

Born, Aug. 6, to Postmaster and Mrs. Merton T. Hollis of Wysox, a son.

J. O. Bishop of Rummerfield, was in the county metropolis Thursday.

G. A. Saxton and wife of LeRoy, were shopping in Towanda on Friday.

James Newell of Rummerfield, was a Towanda business visitor on Thursday.

LeRoy Thomas of Willawana, transacted business in Towanda on Thursday.

H. H. Joslin, a well known citizen of Ulster, was a Towanda visitor on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Peck of Hornbrook, are visiting relatives at Cincinnatus, N. Y.

Born, Wednesday, Aug. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett, of Wilkes-Barre, a daughter.

Mrs. J. R. Rahm and Mrs. H. W. Hines of Pasadena, Cal., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Mercur.

W. Kier and wife and Miss Lottie Kier of Orwell, were shopping in Towanda on Thursday.

Wilson Murphy and M. O. Osborne of Rome, were transacting business in Towanda on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bresee have returned from a three week's trip through New York state.

Charles F. Terry of New Albany, was among the many in the county metropolis on Thursday.

Mrs. C. J. Benjamin of Coudersport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Irvine, Western avenue.

DeLeon Smith of Wyalusing, returned home Thursday evening from a business trip to Salem, Ohio.

F. Shoemaker, F. Meulner and J. Meulner of Orwell, were among the many in Towanda on Friday.

Miss Mayme Ormsby and Miss Grace Corson of New Albany, were shopping in Towanda on Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Kitchen of Wysox, sustained a severe injury to her left limb in a fall down the stone cellar steps.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gillette of Hornbrook, are spending a week with friends at Rochester and Niagara Falls.

T. J. Rowe and wife of Seeley Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Bird of Smithfield, drove to Towanda on Friday.

Many special premiums at Wyalusing Fair, including $5 in cash to the largest family attending the fair on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowman of Horseheads, are spending a couple of weeks on the Bowman homestead at South Towanda.

Lee Bourne and son D. A. Bourne and daughter, Miss Mary Bourne of Burlington, spent Wednesday in the county seat.

Andrew Jackson Cotton, editor of the Sayre Times-Record, has returned from an extended tour of Europe, and is again at his post of duty.

Mrs. E. C. McKibben of Punxsutawney, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Summers, and other relatives in and about Monroeton.

Maud and Mabel Dewey entertained 25 young friends at the home of their parents, Register and Recorder and Mrs. C. P. Dewey, on York avenue Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton of Buffalo, and Margaret Buttles, who has been in Buffalo for some time, are visiting in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Buttles.

Dr. Wilburt Woodburn was in Towanda Wednesday enroute to his home in Pittsburg, after a visit in Rome. His father, Allen Woodburn, accompanied him as far as Towanda.

A fine large banner, bearing the pictures and names of Taft, Sherman and Pratt, has been stretched over Main street on ropes attached to the Ward House and the Mercur block.

Francis, the young son of J. S. Watson of East Towanda, had the misfortune to break his left arm while playing at home Tuesday evening. Dr. Reed of Wysox, reduced the fracture.

Mrs. Richard Powell has returned to her home in North Towanda from the Packer hospital where she was under treatment for three weeks. She is greatly improved, and her ultimate recovery is assured.

RAILROADS SHOULD HAVE TIME TABLES PUBLISHED.

The Public Demand It, and the Companies Should Respond to the Call.

The Buffalo Commercial Travelers' council has petitioned the New York state Public Service commission to issue an order to railroad companies requiring them to publish in the local daily papers both morning and evening, the arrival and departure of all trains from the various stations in the state. There is some question as to the authority of the commission to issue such an order and the matter is to be taken under consideration by the commission.

There is no question, however, that the railroads should do as the Commercial Travelers ask and as is desired by the entire general public without being compelled to do so. The railroads have been following a short sighted policy in not publishing the time cards, and lose money thereby.

It is true that a time card can be obtained free at any station; but the time card is never at hand when wanted. Only commercial travelers keep them on hand. Not one in a thousand of the occasional travelers have them and if they should make a practice of keeping them they are so frequently changed that dependence cannot be had upon one a few weeks old. On other roads on which the traveler wishes to connect when going to another section of the state he cannot get a time card without considerable trouble, though as a general thing he can always find a newspaper from that locality and this has for years been his dependence.

The time schedule folders are expensive. If every family made a practice of calling for them and keeping themselves informed regarding the time of trains, as railroads claim they should do, and as it is presumed the railroads desire, it would prove more expensive to issue those than it would to occupy a regular space in the papers.

The railroads are following a short sighted policy in stopping the publication of time tables and if the managers could be put in position of the people on the farms and in the factories—the occasional traveler—for a short time they would quickly realize this.

Hardly a day passes but what some one comes into the office and asks about the time of trains, and invariably the question is asked by the traveler, "Why don't you print the timetables in your papers?" When told that the paper has no orders from the railroad company for the inserting of such matter which comes under the head of advertising, they think it would be a good scheme to print the time table any way as a matter of public information.

This is a good argument, but why should we or any other newspaper give it's only stock in trade, advertising space, to further the interests of the railroads? If people travel, they must use the railroads in this section, and if the railroads are not anxious enough for their patronage to inform them of the arrival and departure of their trains, surely the newspapers should not be expected to donate valuable space for a purpose which benefits the publisher not.

Postoffice Etiquette.

"If you want to do the public a service, tell the people that they should keep to the right when entering or going out of the postoffice," said a well known Towandian yesterday. We told him we were here to serve the people and would call the attention of postoffice patrons to the fact. If all would observe it there would be less confusion in passing the partitioned door of Uncle Sam's place of business. The gentleman who spoke to us had just fallen into the arms of a young woman, who was making her exit on the "wrong side," and he appeared badly "fussed." He was a married man and therefore more susceptible to the embarrassment to which both were subjected. No complaints have been have thus far been heard from the young fellows.

Detective Colasanto in Big Case.

Thomas Colasanto, the famous Italian detective of Waterbury, Connecticut, who is well known in Towanda where he worked on a case which involved the search for an Italian murderer in this vicinity, resulting in his capture near Scranton a short time later, has been figuring in another big case. The other night in a Waterbury tenement house occupied by Italians, Detective Colasanto engaged in terrific battle with a man wanted for three murders, and finally overpowered him, landing him safely. The Waterbury papers speak in the highest terms of Colasanto's shrewdness and bravery in following the murderer into his lair where he fought him and placed the shackles upon his wrists.

Historical Society Meeting.

At the monthly meeting of the Bradford County Historical society, to be held on Saturday, Aug. 22, at 2 p. m., the medals to prize winners will be presented for the best essay on local history, by school pupils. The prize winners will be present and read their essays at this meeting. All the pupils who wrote essays in this contest are invited to be present, as well as the teachers of the schools to which the pupils belonged at the time of the contest. A suitable program will be arranged.

Charged With Assault.

Avery Russell of North Towanda, was arrested Wednesday by Detective Hollon on a warrant issued by 'Squire Meredith, in which he is charged by his wife with assault. He gave $200 bail for his appearance for a hearing on Saturday, Aug. 22.

WHISTLE BLOWING TABOOED.

Lehigh Enginemen No Longer Signal Wives and Sweethearts.

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "Sayre might turn its attention for a short time towards Easton. That town, down the Lehigh, is strongly in favor of quietness. It does not believe in having its nervs shattered at all hours of the night by the shrill shriek of engine whistles.

"Now it is customary at Sayre and at Easton for every engineman when entering the towns to blow a whistle as a signal to a waiting wife, or mother, or possibly to a boarding house. The whistles say 'toot, I'm coming, toot, toot, toot, have dinner ready." But at the same time this incessant dinner notice, being the shrill steam shriek that tells of human hunger, makes many nerves twitch in Sayre and Easton. 'Toot, I'm coming,' sounds all night long and at last G. M. Harleman, superintendent of the Jersey Division of the Lehigh took his pen in hand, or perhaps he did a little talking to his stenographer, and as a result an order that the blowing of whistles in Easton except when necessary, must cease. There is to be no more requests to have 'dinner ready,' and in fact no more messages to 'meet me at the corner.' The enginemen at Easton must in the future deliver their messages by some other method than Lehigh Valley steam."

RAT IN CHILD'S THROAT.

Crawled in and Chewed Portion of Tongue and Tonsils.

A pet white rat chewed the tongue and tonsils of the two months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Schellman of 57 East Market street, Corning, and but for the timely discovery of the rodent the child would have died within a few minutes.

Mrs. Schellman was preparing dinner Sunday afternoon when she heard her infant crying in the adjoining room. Hastening to its side she found a white rat, a pet belonging to he four years old child, had crawled down the baby's throat and was chewing it tongue. Seizing the animal by the tail she drew it out and killed it. A small portion of the infant's tongue came with the rat. The infant was black in the face and unconscious.

The rat had chewed off a portion of the infant's tongue and also part of the tonsils. In a very few minutes the baby would have died.

Golden Seal Reduces Payments.

It has been announced by the officials of the Golden Seal that the order has decided to pay a dividend of $191.91 upon all certificates issued between January 1, 1902, and January 1, 1903. It had been promised by the Golden Seal that maturing certificates should not receive over $300, but the objections made to the plan of disbursements by the State Insurance Department, and the wish of the officers of the order to put it on a solid financial basis, has brought about the determination to reduce the dividend at once and get on a solid footing. There are several hundred members of the Golden Seal in Elmira and 500 of them will mature their certificates in December, 1909. These investors will have paid in $157 in the six years. It will be rather discouraging to those who had expected a return of $300, but results were much like the N. P. L.—Star-Gazette.

Fleitz Ill Again.

Deputy Attorney General Frederick W. Fleitz of Scranton, is again in the Scranton State hospital, for observation and treatment. Mr. Fleitz, who had been suffering for acouple of years from an injury received in an accident in the Fall of 1906, has been spending the Summer with a camping party in the Canadian woods. Recently he suffered a recurrence of his old trouble, and it was deemed best for him to return home. He reached Scranton Tuesday morning and immediately went to the hospital. Though able to walk on crutches, he suffers intense pain. The doctors do not anticipate anything serious. The old wound is very slow in healing and causes trouble occasionally.

Boy Bitten by Copperhead.

A big copperhead snake sprang up and bit the left hand of William Seymour, aged 14 years of Union township, Luzerne county, as he turned over a large stone not knowing the presence of the reptile beneath it. With the assistance of several workmen the boy pluckily killed the snake and was then hurried to the office of the nearest doctor a considerable distance away. Drastic measures to save the boy from serious effects of the poisoning were taken and it is believed that he will recover.

Elephant on Rampage.

A big elephant connected with the John H. Sparks circus, which was in this place a few weeks ago, caused considerable excitement at Shamokin on Thursday by breaking away from its keeper and plunging into a creek. It threw filthy water with its trunk over all who approached, and it was only after much difficulty that the animal was induced to return to its car.

Narrowly Escapes Death.

George, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cornright of Troy, visited Sunady at the home of his uncle, John Cornright, on Armenia Mountain, and in the course of the afternoon he and his litle cousin visited Case's Glen and George lost his footing and fell 20 feet. It was 15 minutes before help reached him, when it was found his head was cut open and his leg was broken.

TOWANDA WON AT TENNIS.

Defeated Monroeton in Every One of the Series of Games.

In the tennis tournament between players representing Towanda and Monroeton on Rockwell's Huston street court Friday afternoon, the City of Promise racquet artists defeat the Monroetonites in every one of the series of games.

In the doubles Fred Rockwell and Sterling Pratt represented Towanda, while William Hinman and Rev. Braskamp played for Monroeton. Rockwell and Pratt took the first two sets by a 6-3, and 6-1 score, respectively.

In the first series of singles, Fred Rockwell of Towanda, defeated Leo Rockwell of Monroeton 6-0 and 6-1. In the second series George Rockwell defeated Rev. Braskamp 6-4 and 6-2. In the third series Sterling Pratt defeated William Hinman 6-3 and 6-4.

There was quite a large crowd of tennis enthusiasts present, and the tournament was a success in evry way. On Tuesday next the Troy players are coming to the county seat to try conclusions with the Towandians. Play will be started in the morning and continue all day.

Some Bradford County Farming.

The three following items which are of interest to every agriculturist in the county, are taken from this week's Troy Gazette-Register:

Speaking of rapid growth, a field of Japanese millett, in this locality, 60 days from seed, measured more than 60 inches high.

B.H. Weller of Burlington township, is credited with a yield of 35 bushels of Winter wheat to the acre. Mr. Weller does his work well, when it ought to be done, and mixes brains with all of his farm operations.

J. B. Card of Sylvania, has already this season gathered more than three tons to the acre from his field of mixed alfalfa and the commoner varieties o fclover, and part of it at least will yield a third cutting. He is reseeding the places where the alfalfa is light. He values alfalfa highly for hay and believes that it can be successfully grown in this section.

Took a Bad Tumble.

Miss Myrtle Carter, employed at the Tidd house, took a severe fall Wednesday of last week through a hatchway in the rear of Macafee & Stevens's grocery store. She was unconscious for several minutes, but beyond a few bruises is believed to be uninjured. The hatchway, located in the sidewalk at the rear of the store, was open to allow the unloading of some potatoes. The young woman came along on an errand, stopped and talked a moment and went on. In about two minutes she returned, and a passing automobile attracting her attention, she walked into the open hole and fell a distance of between nine and ten feet.

Hen Hawk Captured.

A white breasted hen hawk measuring five feet from tip to tip of its wings, was captured in a steel trap by a farmer named Bryam, who resides near the Dry Brook church about five miles from Waverly, recently. Mr. Bryam saw the hawk swoop down and grab a half grown chicken in his talons. The hawk carried the chicken to a field nearby and alighted. The farmer followed and the frightened bird flew away leaving its prey upon the ground. Mr. Bryam set the trap using the chicken for bait and later going to the field found the hawk fastened by its toes.

Buying Blooded Cattle.

J. H. Lang, steward of the Huntington state reformatory, was in Towanda Wednesday enroute to Spring Hill, this county, to purchase Holstein cattle from Lyons Brothers, the well known dealers in blooded stock. The cattle are to be shipped to Huntington where they will be added to the stock kept on the state farm. The state will have nothing but the very best to be had, and it is a compliment to Lyon Brothers when their stock is selected in preference to the many other breeders in the state.

Case Argued.

The case of John A. Innes vs. L. T. McFadden and the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company, was heard before Judge Fanning Wednesday. In this case the defendant filed a demurer to the plaintiff's bill alleging that plaintiff has a remedy in law but not in equity. The arguments were finished last evening and the case submitted to the court. The plaintiff was represented by Lilley & Wilson and William Maxwell, while Stone & Brooks of Canton, and Candor & Munson of Williamsport, conducted the defense.

Train Jumped Track.

The stub train, which carries passengers from the Lehigh station at Sayre to the Erie station at Waverly ran off the track at a curve near the gas plant the other afternoon, but fortunately no one was injured. The engine and coach both left the rails, but ran up against a high bank and did not tip over. The passengers were well shaken up, but none injured.

Sunday School Picnic.

Miss Lula Ayres' class of the North Towanda Sunday school held a picnic at a grove in North Towanda Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in games. Supper was served and all returned home reporting a very enjoyable afternoon.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued on Friday to Charles Decker and Catherine Smith, both of Troy; Frank Groat and Vinnie L. Goodrich, both of Athens; Edgar A. Ashcraft and Linna Quick, both of Sugar Run.

CHANCE FOR YOUNG DOCTORS.

Government Wants Young Physicians in the Health Service.

An opportunity is to be given to a number of young physicians to become connected with the United States public health and marine hospital service through examination soon to be held under the direction of the authorities at Washington.

Candidates must be between 22 and 30 years of age, graduates of a reputable medical college, and must furnish testimonials as to their professional and moral character. The examination will be physical, oral, written and clinical.

Places in the marine hospital service are considered worth while. After four years' service assistant surgeons are entitled to examination for promotion to the grade of passed assistant surgeon. Promotion to the grade of surgeon is made according to seniority. Assistant surgeons receive $1,600 a year, passed assistant surgeons receive $2,000, and surgeons $2,500. Furnished quarters are provided for officers and their families, and where this is not practicable, commutation at the rate of $30, $40 and $50 a month, according to grade is provided. The tenure of office is permanent.

Let the "Ad" Be Alive.

Newspaper space, says Mahlin, is merely a wagon which carries a commodity inthe form of an idea from the advertiser to the newspaper reader. This idea, which is a thought or a message sent out by the advertiser, should so reflect the personality of its sender that it may be easily recognized as a natural expression of himself. I have seen newspaper advertising fail of its purpose because the advertisement itself was unnatural. It did not reflect the man himself. A storekeeper who permits dust and cobwebs to litter his store windows commits no greater economic waste than he who uses space in a live, progressive newspaper to repeat a few hackneyed phrases in connection with his name and address.

Miss Osborne's Reception.

Miss Emilie Osborne received her friends Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, at her home on Cherry street. The event was given in honor of Miss Fannie Farrington of Elmira, who is Miss Osborne's guest. The room in which the guests were received was prettily decorated with golden glow and nasturtiums. In the dining room the color scheme was pink. An artistic bunch of pink sweet peas centered the table. The hostess was assisted by the Misses Ruth Cheney, Emma Gordon, Harriet Pennepacker, Martha Meredith, and her sister, Miss Catherine Osborne.

Schaad—Kinsley.

On Wednesday, Aug. 5, at noon, William J. Schaad of Mildred, and Virginia Kinsley of Cherry township, were united in holy wedlock by the Rev. Andrew Bachofer, at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of relatives of the bride and groom. The happy couple were the recepients of many beautiful and useful gifts. After a good old fashioned wedding dinner and an enjoyable afternoon the couple left for their honeymoon.

Has Good Position.

Charles Foyle, who for nearly two years was master mechanic for the S. & N. Y., with headquarters in Towanda, is now district foreman for the Union Pacific railroad company with headquarters at Winnemucca, Nevada. The position is one of great responsibility, he having under his charge 300 engineers and firemen. Mr. Foyle is a young man, energetic and reliable, and will undoubtedly make good in his new position.

Suicide in Wayne County.

Her mind affected by the tragic death of her husband two years ago when he was killed by falling from a load of hay, Mrs. Margaret Leonard of Canaan, Wayne county, committed suicide early Wednesday morning by taking a dose of carbolic acid. Her body was found by her son about 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. Leonard was a middle aged woman and is survived by one son and four daughters, and one sister.

Rome Teachers.

At a board meeting last Thursday, the faculty of the Rome graded and high school was completed by the election of C. P. Lewis as assistant in the high school department. The grade teachers are Miss Ina Smith and Miss Georgiana Study. R. B. Allen, who has had charge of the school for the past four years, will again be the principal. The fall term will begin Monday, Sept. 7.

Mr. Mercur Will Be Guest.

R. A. Mercur, Esq., left on train No. 1 Friday to attend the annual meeting of the American Bar Association which is to be held in Seattle, Wash. Mr. Mercur will attend the convention as an invited guest and his party will go from Buffalo in a special car over the Canadian Pacific railway and return by another route. He expects to be absent from home about three weeks.

Case Dismissed.

Mrs. Emma J. Babcock and Alfred Sickler, who were arrested last week charged with adultery by the woman's husband, B. F. Babcack, have been dischrged by 'Squire Meredith.

Grange Day at Wyalusing Fair, Wednesday, many prominent speakers will be present, among them Hon. Moses Shields and Albert M. Cornell, candidates for State Senator.

STATE ROADS MAY BE BRICK.

Little Difference in Cost and Will Be Vastly Better and More Durable.

It is believed that the time is not far distant when state roads in Pennsylvania will be constructed of brick instead of macadam. While macadam is a great improvement over dirt roads, brick is rapidly displacing the former and is becoming more popular as its advantages are made known. One element in favor of brick is the matter of cost. It is asserted that a properly constructed brick highway can be built at even less cost, especially in this section of the country where much of the macadam material has to be shipped in at a cost much in excess of the material's value. The preparation of the road for brick is no more expensive than that for macadam, and its lasting qualities are much greater.

It is a fact that however carefully macadam road is built it wears out rapidly and requires almost constant attention. Brick paving lasts for years and where a section of road does yield through sinking or wear it can be replaced easily and at no great cost. The test has already been made and the unanimous opinion is that brick is much superior. It is said that the state highway commissioner is looking with favor on the brick road and that will advocate that material where new highways are projected.

Anderson—Wheatler.

There was a very quiet but pretty home wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wheatler, of Sayre, at 12:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 12, when their daughter, Miss Lillian Wheatley, was united for life to William Anderson. The bridesmaid was Miss Pearl Wheatley, a cousin of the bride and the groomsman was Lee Wheatley, also a cousin of the bride. The wedding march was played by Mrs. A. J. Green. After the ceremony the young couple left for their wedding trip.

Delegates to Convention.

John L. McMahon, Jerry O'Keefe and Thomas Crotty, members of the county board of the A. O. H., left on the early train Monday for Philadelphia where they will be delegates to the state convention of the A. O. H. The convention opens Tuesday noon with a banquet at the Bellivere-Stratford and in the afternoon the delegates will be escorted to Washington park where all kinds of Irish pastimes will be provided them. The members feel assured of a pleasant trip and a royal welcome, and on Friday, the closing day of the convention at the expense of Philadelphia county, a trip will be given all the delegates to Atlantic City.

Tremaine—Crawford.

Arthur B. Tremaine and Miss Martha B. Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ridgeway Crawford, were married at the M. E. parsonage in Athens, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 12, by Rev. M. V. Williams. They were attended by Miss Rubie Crawford, a sister of the bride, and Robert Watkins. They will be at home to their friends at 113 Cherry street, Athens, after September 1.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

John Swanson Who Was Caught Between Cars, Died Friday Morning.

John Swanson died at his home in Powell on Friday morning at one o'clock from injuries received by being caught between two cars on the tannery switch at that place Thursday afternoon.

The true story of the accident shows that Swanson was injured in an entirely different manner from that first reported. He was employed in the acid factory at the tannery and had started to go to the office. He had to cross a switch on which some cars were standing, two being about two feet apart, the opening being directly in his path.

He did not notice that the tanning company's switching engine was attached to one of the cars and was about to back them together, and as he stepped between them to cross over the track, the engine moved and the cars came together, the drawheads catching Swanson in the hips, crushing him terribly. He was removed to his home and Dr. Haines did everything to save his life but to no avail, and death ensued Friday morning.

Swanson was about 45 years of age, a hard working man, and was well liked by all who knew him. He is survived by a wife and two children.

"Jack" Cotter Invincible.

"Jack" Cotter of Towanda, who is pitching for Connellsville in the Pennsylvania and West Virginia league, is making a great name for himself in the baseball world. A press message from Connellsville on Date of Aug. 12, and published in the Pittsburg Dispatch under the display heading of "Cotter invincible, gives but two hits," says: "Cotter pitched great ball for Connellsville here today, shutting out Grafton on two hits. But 29 men faced him in the nine innings, three o fwhom reached first base and only one got to second. He did not issue a pass or hit a batter and fanned nine men."

Fire at Wheelerville.

The saw mill at Wheelerville owned by Isaac Ellston, was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock Monday morning, entailing a loss of about $1,800. The flames were prevented from communicating with the lumber, so that no stock was destroyed. Mr. Ellston did contract work, in sawing hardwood for James Mansel of Williamsport. The mill was a small stationary, and had been operating at Wheelerville five or six years. The origin of the fire is unknown. When discovered flames were already shooting from two different parts of the mill. There was an insurance of $1,200 on the property.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

In the case of Wm. Keeler et al vs. L. V. R. R. Co., which was tried before arbitrators, Dr. John C. Marsden, G. W. Kilmer and George W. Scoville at the grand jury room on Thursday awarded the plaintiffs the sum of $1300.00 The attorneys representing the plaintiffs were Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., and David E. Kaufman and Henry Streeter represented the L. V. R. R. Co.

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A QUACK GRASS WARNING.

A reader of a central Iowa paper in which these notes appear regularly contributes to its column a very timely article touching the need of greater precaution with a view to preventing the spread of the quack grass pest. He points out the danger, previously emphasized in these notes, of allowing the grass to seed along highways, fence rows and in vacant lots because of the possibility of a subsequent spread of the seed in the form of litter or inanure to gardens and farm lands in the vicinity. He attributes the rapid spread of the grass in his own and other localities to the careless way in which hay is made of the roadside grasses after the quack grass is headed out, the same being used on the farms of the abutting landowners or sold and fed out in other localities. He asserts that the man who would set his barn afire is a gentleman compared with one who would knowingly sell him hay containing quack grass seed. As a result of ten years' experience with the pest he recommends summer fallowing of the land that is infested with the grass, with disking as often as any of it shows head above ground, a deep plowing of the land in the fall and the growing of corn the next two years, with the cleanest and most careful cultivation possible. Even with this method tufts of the grass are likely to be found at the roots of the corn in the fall of the second year, when they should be dug up by hand, root and all, and burned. He estimates that the value of land thoroughly infested with quack grass is decreased one-half. The danger from the source indicated can hardly be overemphasized. Every farmer should be keenly alive to the situation.

PRACTICAL FORESTRY.

Among powerful agencies which are taking up the matter of forest planting and preservation in a practical and effective manner is the Pennsylvania railroad. The demand for lumber to be used in the manufacture of freight cars, bridges, stations, etc., and for telegraph poles and railroad ties has become so great that this company, one of the most extensive in the country, has purchased farm lands, which are used as nurseries for different varieties of trees which are needed. The company the past spring planted over 600,000 trees, while its total plantings to date, including this year's, aggregate 2,500,000 trees. This year's planting included 209,000 imported seedlings, which were placed in the company's nursery at Morrisville, Pa. When railroad companies, which are, as a rule, dominated by only the most mercenary consideration, take such an interest in the subject of forestry, it ought to be a thought provoker for many a farmer who is quite likely growing crops with indifferent success on land that during a term of years would give him as large or a better revenue per acre if set out to trees.

WHAT SHE CRAVES.

While there may be now and then married women whose desires are satisfied if they have all the clothes they want and a modest sum of spending money, it is more then likely that the lives of a great many are unhappy and cheerless for lack of love and appreciation for the humdrum work of life which so many perform uncomplainingly. When a woman goes as a bride to the marriage altar she dedicates her life to the happiness and welfare of her husband in a far more complete and unreserved manner than he does to her. This the considerate husband will keep in mind. He has interests which properly take him abroad among his fellows. Hers keep her much at home. This he should try to make bright and attractive not only with paint and paper, but with smiles, appreciation and consideration. In the vast majority of instances homes are not unhappy because of a lack of clothes, furnituro or ready money, but for lack of unselfishness and sincere affection. The greatest blessings of life are thus within reach of the poorest, yet are often unrealized in the homes of the most wealthy.

In the light of present day forestry agitation the title of the poem which we used to recite when children in sch . "Woodman, Spare That Tree," has a good deal more meaning than it did at the time the author penned it.

The pail or barrel on which hoops have burst and which threatens to fall to pieces may be rendered serviceable by the use of homemade wire hoops. These should be measured, cut to the desired length, the ends twisted fast and then driven on tight.

It is a pretty good index of the kind of farmer a fellow is if he wants to keep the manure pile at the smallest size possible and doesn't care a bit when it is spread on to the land. Usually such fellows have a grouch against the fate that attends them and lambaste the existing political and economic order.

A friend of the writer who is this year working his 400 acre farm without other help than that of his own wife, boys and girls is wisely following the plan of giving them an outing varies the monotony of the hard work whenever the oportunity offers. This they are doing and likewise makes them feel that their efforts are appreciated. This is a plan that might be followed to advantage by more farm owners.

It is said that at Cheshire, Conn., stands an apple tree which is known to be 190 years old and is believed to be still older than this. The tree is about seventy feet high, while the trunk has a circumference of seventeen and a half feet near the base. There are eight large branches, five of which bear fruit one year and the other three the next. One year this giant tree bore 130 bushels of apples. The tree is regular in form, and the area shaded by its branches is 130 feet in diameter.

Chicken lice, like weeds, flourish in warm weather. For this reason the poultry, especially that kept in confinement, should be provided with boxes containing dust, sulphur and wood ashes, while the henhouse, nests and roosts should be given frequent applications of whitewash and coal oil and be frequently disinfected with sulphur fumes. Sickly and ailing chicks as well as dumpy and unprofitable flocks of hens are often the direct result of these louse and mite pests. During the present season we have noted localities where hundreds of chicks were killed off by them as if it were by a pestilence.

Apple growers in the vicinity of New Haven entertain serious fears of a failure of their crop because of the ravages of a leaf eating worm which has lately put in an appearance in that section. The worm is reported to be of a yellowish green color and about a quarter of an inch in length. Leaves attacked by the pest look like sieves, and there are a number of orchards in which hardly a whole leaf remains. Specimens of the worm, together with leaves attacked, have been sent to the state experiment station in the hope that some remedy may be forthcoming. The worms seem to spread with great rapidity, and unless some treatment can be applied to check them it would seem to require but a few weeks for the complete destruction of the apple crop in all orchards where they have been at work.

A wide awake high school in a Minnesota town has purchased a ten acre tract of land in the vicinity which is being handled this season as a fruit and vegetable patch. If this garden is cultivated as it ought to be during the summer months, the young folks who tend it will not only be kept out of mischief, but will have nice sums of spending money when fall comes. In many other sections, owing to a scarcity of farm help, boys between the ages of ten and seventeen years have been able to secure employment at paying wages on nearby farms. While there are doubtless certain economic conditions under which immature boys and girls may have too much work for their own good, there is little question that most of them living in the rural communities suffer more because they don't have enough for their best exercise and development. The example set by this Minnesota school might be followed with profit by others.

A reader of these notes who lives in Indianapolis, Ind., and who in past years has been successful in the growing of asters writes that this year when his plants reached five or six inches in height they withered and died without any cause that was discernible from a careful inspection, and he inquires what the cause of the trouble may be. While the condition of the plants described may be the result of an overfertilizing of the soil with some commercial product, it is more likely to be the result of the work of the stalk borer, which seems to attack without partiality pigweed, ragweed, corn, tomato and potato vines, asters, salvias and other stalky plants. This pest is hard to combat because it works entirely on the inside of the stalk. While it would not remedy the difficulty entirely, it would be a help to root up and burn plants which have been attacked and ruined as well as to hoe out from the bed all weeds in which the worms would be likely to work. Had the damage to the asters been reported early in June it might have been due to the work of the white grub, which later changes into the June bug, but this would hardly be a possibility five or six weeks later.

THE LEAK IN WEEDS.

A great benefit resulting from early stacking of the grain is that if sheep are on the place and it is properly fenced they can be turned on to the stubble and will devour and destroy no end of weeds, thus keeping them from maturing a big crop of seed. Where there are no sheep the same result can be attained by an early plowing of the stubble. This will kill weeds about to seed as well as mature other weed seed in the soil. Not the least of the leaks on the average farm is the annual loss sustained in the work of fighting weeds and in the toll which they take on the fertility of the soil. Hence any method by which the weed nuisance can be abated should be pushed vigorously and persistently.

The government crop report for July places the acreage of Irish potatoes for 1908 at 3,198,000 acres, which is 2.4 per cent, or 74,000 acres, more than last year. The condition of the crop on July 1 was 89.6 per cent of a normal as compared with 90.2 per cent a year ago.

When a father has the boy problem on his hands it is often worth while for him to set his imagination to work and look at the question or questions at issue from the boy's standpoint. Doing this may alter materially plans which have been outlined for the treatment or disciplining of the boy, but it will usually be with far better results.

India is said to have a wheat area estimated at 27,000,000 acres. The average yield per acre is low, and much of the work of handling the crop is still done in a primitive fashion.

An Oregon apple grower last year shipped several thousand boxes of apples to Australia and sold them at a substantial profit. This year he plans to increase these shipments to 40,000 boxes.

Now that the pearl and pearl button industry along the Mississippi river is on the wane as a result of a growing scarcity of the bivalves a good many fishermen have of late been making good money from the sale of smoked sturgeon. This fish, considered almost worthless when fresh, makes a very palatable article of food when smoked and fetches 17½ cents per pound.

It is a growing conviction on the part of fruit raisers in some of the southwestern states that the reason for the poor service given shipments of fruit in less than carload lots is that by so doing the railroads hope to force such shipments to be sent by express. In view of the fact that the roads get about 50 per cent of the high express rates charged, the suspicion would seem to be pretty well grounded.

With substantial wire window screens, costing not more than 75 or 80 cents, and screen doors obtainable for $1.25, there would seem to be no good reason why any home should be overrun with flies by day or hordes of mosquitoes by night. If one feels that he cannot afford to buy doors and window screens ready made, he can get the screen in bulk at the hardware store of the proper width and in a short time make his own screens if he has any knack at all in use of plane and saw.

The juniper shrub or bush, the berries of which are used in the preparation of certain medicines, grows in the dry and rocky portions of some of the New England states. The bush spreads from a single root, which often grows from a crevice in the rock. When the shoots are about three feet high they begin to lop over and finally sprawl on the ground. Here they often grow for a distance of several rods, rooting at intervals. When the creeping shoots encounter those from other juniper bushes they have an odd habit of turning up from the ground at right angles instead of mingling and interlacing with them, as one might suppose. Growing in this way, the whole bush, with shoots running in all directions and turning up at the extremities, has much the appearance of a huge inverted umbrella.

There is no justice or righteousness in the effort of the oleomargarine manufacturers, alias the beef trust, to palm beef grease off on an unsuspecting public in the belief that it is a high toned, strictly reliable dairy butter. Without doubt oleo is just as wholesome if not as toothsome an article as pure dairy butter, but consumers should not be deceived into buying it for such or paying dairy butter prices for it. The department of agriculture has rightly decided that under the federal pure food law oleomargarine must bear a label to that effect, so that the purchaser can tell at a glance that it is not butter. If the oleo chaps have such a yearning to put a product on the market which will pass for "western extras," they would better go out of the packing business and buy herds of dairy cows. There ought to be no cross lots shorter than this.

A friend who is now in his eighties relates an interesting fact which came under his observation many years ago, when a boy living in the vicinity of Sacketts Harbor, in Jefferson county, N. Y., near the shore of Lake Ontario. He tells of having observed growing on a boggy piece of land on the Leffenwell farm, about two and a half miles from the town mentioned, two giant cedar trees twelve feet in diameter and close to 200 feet high. He states that in company with other boys of the neighborhood he used to detach and pry off sections of the fibrous bark of the tree forty feet in length, from which they made little boats. There were also growing in the sag where these trees stood white cedars and high bush cranberries. While the redwood and big trees, two species of the genus sequoia, are supposed to be native only on the Pacific slope in California, the description of the trees given would seem to indicate that they might be stray and isolated specimens of one of the two species. It would be interesting to know if the two giants have escaped the greed of the lumberman and still stand in the same lonely spot.

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WILMOT.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. William Burke, a daughter.

Miss Maud Arey is visiting at Laceyville.

Mrs. Lottie Snyder and two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaness at North Towanda.

William Junk is dangerously ill.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Colley, died recently.

Whooping cough is raging; some are quarantined.

George J. Snyder was at Sunbury last week Wednesday, attending the Lawrence reunion.

Biggest value for $1—The Reporter-Journal.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Rome Boro.—May 23, 1908. Clifford Russell and wife to Elmer Guise; lot, $1.

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Franklin Twp.—March 28, 1885. William Reedy and wife to Augustus Herda; 50 acres, $2,100.

Franklin Twp.—April 22, 1908. Daniel W. Smith and wife to George and Hannah Herda; 35 acres, $600.

Wyalusing Twp.—March 3, 1908. Roland K. Stalford and wife to Charles B .and Henry P. Stalford; lots, $1,000.

Albany Twp.—March 26, 1907. M. M. Corson and wife to A. S. Arnold; 45 acres, $900.

Windham Twp.—Sept. 17, 1896. Treasurer Biad Co., to Arthur Cole; 4½ acres, $5.27.

Windham Twp.—Feb. 28, 1899. Leslie Cowles and wife to Arthur Cowles; 13 6acres, $1.50.

Windham Twp.—March 23, 1892. David Wilmot Cowles and wife to Arthur Cowles; 136 acres, $150.

Canton Twp.—July 3, 1908. Martin Keavin and wife to Dean L. Brooks; 6 acres, $550.

LeRoy Twp.—July 2, 1908. Curtis Kelly and wife to Odee Creamery Co.; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—Aug. 5, 1908. Dite Talada and wife to C. A. Blood and Alex D. Stevens; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—July 27, 1908. Margaret L. and Charles B. Lee to Adelia F. Gibbs; lot, $3,500.

Smithfield Twp.—July 20, 1908. Warren F. Baker and wife to Leno E. Schoonover; 25 acres, $600.

Athens Twp.—Sept. 25, 1907. Estate of Ellen Connors to Catherine R. Hurley and others; 37 acres, $1.

Burlington Twp.—July 25, 1908. D. S. Lenox and wife to Robert E. Van-Syckel; lot, $400.

LeRoy Twp.—May 8, 1907. Samuel Mott and wife to Thomas Mott; 50 acres, $500.

LeRoy Twp.—March 28, 1906. Chas. H. H. McCraney and others to Thos. and Samuel Mott; 50 acres, $1,000.

Athens Twp.—July 31, 1908. Geo. Edward Herrick to Samuel Herrick; 1 acre, $400.

Monroe Twp.—July 6, 1908. Hiram Elsbree an dothers to Lieullington Northrup; 50 acres, $1.

Athens Twp.—July 14, 1841. Albert Benton and others to Thomas Yates; lot, $500.

Athens Twp.—Dec. 22, 1873. Thos. Yates to Thos. P. Yates; lot, $350.

Albany Twp.—Aug. 10, 1908. H. H. Corson and wife to Laura Peck; 2½ acres, $185.

Monroe Twp.—Aug. 10, 1908. Mary A. Thurston to Frank Place; lot, $400.

Granville Center.—Aug. 10, 1908. Abraham D. Blodgett to Nancy Baker; 4 acres, $—.

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Canton Boro.—Aug. 14, 1908. Margaret and J. R. Hemenway to L. T. McFadden; lot, $3,000.

Canton Boro.—Aug. 4, 1908. Chas. K. Wrght and wife to James A. Crandall; lot, $1,030.

SACO.

Miss Stella Bennett, who has been spending some time at Thomas Pollock's, has returned to her home at Bourne.

Layton Leonard made a business trip to Waverly on Friday.

Miss Anna Brooks is spending some time with Miss Susan Young at Ghent.

Miss Mary Goodwin of Binghamton, is spending some time here, a guest at W. W. McMorran's.

John Sinclair and Raymond Sinclair are constructing a temporary barn for William Brosman, which will be used until he can erect a new one.

Miss Mary Howie, who has has been seriously ill, is again able to be out.

On Thursday evening of this week there will be an ice cream social in the Grange hall. Come and have a good time and help the ladies in their good work of trying to repair the church.

Robert Gerould of Athens, has returned to his home thrre after a few months' stay at Guy Farnsworth's.

William McCauley and wife are entertaining company from Scranton.

No services in the church next Sunday, as the pastor is taking his vacation. One week from Sunday services will be at the usual hour. During the pastor's absence quite extensive repairs are to be made on the interior of the church.

MAC.

Mrs. O. W. Rockwell of West Burlington, nnd Mrs. Libbie Goddard of Troy, were guests at C. F. Grennell's on Tuesday.

Percy Balmer and family of Riggs, were guests at J. Wakely's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and son visited at B. O. Smith's at Hoblet on Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Mingos and son, Max, were Sunday guests with friends in Athens.

Albert Hall is doing carpenter work for Murray Scouten at Codding.

Emory Lane and Miss Sara Adderman of Geneva, Fred Wilkinson, and Miss Emma Lane of Ulster, and Ralph Lane of Smithfield, and Floyd Lane of South Hill, were recent guests at Burr Lane's.

Miss Hattie Taylor attended the Luther reunion at Enoch Luther's at Masontown on Saturday.

Mrs. James Wrisley and daughter of Franklindale, spent the past week at Jacob Wrisley's at this place.

Mrs. Charles Wrisley of Luthers Mills, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Susan Wheeler, of this place Friday night.

A very pleasing entertainment, "An Hour in Dixie," will be given at Wyalusing Fair Thursday evening, on platform in front of new grandstand.

SAYRE 4, TOWANDA 3,

Shoppists Took Fall Out of the City of Promise Fellows.

STRUGGLE ALL THE WHILE

Sayre Team Secured a Couple of Their Seven Hits When They Were Needed—Pitcher's Battle in Which Northrup Shone Brightest.

The Towanda base ball team the aggregation which is not afraid to play any team on any grounds, went dwon to a glorious defeat on the Athens driving park diamond before the Sayre shoppists Saturday afternoon, by the score of 4-3. As stated before it was a glorious defeat for the City of Promise aggregation went on the field without practice, not a man having had a hand on a ball for over a week, and then they played the shop team, a pink of condition aggregation, to a standstill, in fact the Towandians scared them stiff for a while, until the last man was out, to be more correct.

Towanda was defeated fair and square. There was not a man in Towanda but who was astonished by the showing made by the locals. This was not a bold daylight robbery as on the afternoon of July 10, at Sayre, but they lost after a game struggle in which they compared favorably in every respect with their opponents. When it is stated that Towanda lost fair and square, don't let it be understood that the umpiring was satisfactory. for it was not. It was one of those games where both sides were made the victims of poor judgment, and the side which got in a good swat at an opportune time won out. A Sayre batsman was robbed of a hit in right field by it being called foul when it was fair by ten feet, and Cranmer was allowed to make five of the purest balks imaginable without being subjected to the usual penalty. While these did not exactly count in the result of the game, yet to base ball enthusiasts, those familiar with the finer points of the game, it was amusing if not painful. Cranmer, with first bast occupied would wind up and throw to first without moving out of his position, in direct violation of the rule which says that a balk shall be called if the pitcher fail to step directly toward first base in delivering to that corner to catch a runner. Cranmer threw to first five times without moving or giving the runner a base as the rules prescribe, he was not advanced, but kept there to take his chances with an illegal delivery.

Pitcher's Battle.

It was a sort of pitcher's battle in which Northrup, the "Almighty Jake," shone brightest. He struck out 15 men ,allowed seven hits, and gave no free passes. Cranmer pitched a masterly game striking out eight men, and allowing seven hits. The hits were even up on both sides, but Sayre had luck enough to get a nice hit with a man on base, and that is the way they corralled their winning run. Sayre made four errors while Towanda only made two. The prettiest piece of pitching during the game was when Northrup struck out five men one after the other. Both he and Cranmer pulled out of tight holes at different times. Carter of Athens, who caught for Towanda, put up a great game both behind the plate and at bat. He is a little the best player now performing in this section.

A remarkable thing in connection with the game was that Northrup was the only man in the diamond for Towanda who handled a ground hit, Turner, Corbett and Piollet never had a chance, and Dempsey had but one, a fly hit. Every one of the Sayre batsmen either went out on a fly to the outfield, struck out or hit safe outside the diamond

Much Money Changed Hands.

Towanda sports shot the hot air into the Sayre sports for a couple of weeks, in fact drilled it in so hard that the shop town folk thought they didn't have a show, and when the City of Promise sports got them real scared and worried they put up considerable money. Sayre wanted odds of two to one, but when it was found that Towanda had not "loaded" as was expected, then they were willing to bet even. When Towanda's first run came in there was some long faces in the crowd and the shop band could not be found; they were all trying to lose the idea ,trying to get rid of the feeling that Towanda was going to pile up 14 to Sayre's get some. Finally they were assembled and they played a pathetic selection. The next inning Sayre got the lead by one, then there was some very good music.

When Towanda tied the score, sorrow was everywhere in spots. Even the girls hid their dentistry in stifling in their cheeks trying to look concerned and sorrowfully toward Sayre, Pa. But finally the shop boys tore off another run, then everybody was happy except those from Towanda.

It was a great game, and one of the largest crowds ever in attendance at a ball game in Bradford county witnessed the contest, and they all got their money's worth. Nearly 200 Towanda people were in attendance

Towanda lost, but there is not a man in the good old town who has a kick coming. Those who went up had a good time and saw a good game of base ball, and they all came back saying that if the shop team only had the nerve to come to Towanda and play, there would be a different story to tell. In other words Saayre has two games on Towanda, one a donation from the umpire, and the other a clean cut victory, but they cannot beat the local team on the Towanda grounds.

Score by innings:

Towanda.....	0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—3
Sayre.....	0 0 2 1 0 0 1 0 0—4

Summary.—Hits, seven each; earned runs, Sayre 3, Towanda 2; errors, Sayre 4 ,Towanda 2; struck out by Northrup 15; by Cranmer 8. Three-base hit, Lynch of Sayre ;two-base hits, Carter of Towanda ,and Carpenter and Wagner of Sayre. Time of game, one hour 50 minutes. Umpire, Winter.

SOME FAMILY REUNIONS.

Enjoyable Midsummer Gatherings of Many Bradford County Clans.

Blackwell Reunion.

A reunion of relatives was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell at West Burlington, Thursday, Aug. 13, in honor of their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Campbell, of Fort Wayne, Ind. Mrs. Campbell is the daughter of the late Whitecomb Phelps, formerly of Burlington. There were many present all having a good time. Many surprises were sprung on the friends. One of special note was at the noon meal and consisted of can of cherries to be partaken of which was 33 years old, being canned by Mrs. Harriet Everett of Burlington. Several recitations were given by the young folks of the family of D. A. Ross and were very highly appreciated. Those present numbered 34.

Hankinson Reunion.

The sixth annual reunion of the Hankinson family was held at the East Towanda fair grounds, Aug. 15. It was an ideal day for the occasion, and about 60 came to enjoy it. After a sumptuous dinner in the dining hall a business meeting was called by the president, J. S. Hankinson. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. L. Hankinson, president; Nettie Russell, secretary. Changes during the year were as follows: Births, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bamford a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Will Roof, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Coykendall, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colegrove, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patton, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crandall, a daughter. Marriages—Harry C. Hankinson and Miss Anna Henderson, at Carbondale, Pa., Sept. 19. Deaths—Charles Shultz, at his home at Lake Wesauking, Oct. 31, and his wife, Sarah Hankinson Shultz, at her sister's, Mrs. J. I. Westover, in Towanda, July 10.

Gustin Reunion.

The fourteenth annual reunion of the descendants of Eliphalet Gustin, Sr., and his wife, Jennie Horton Gustin, was held at the M. E. church, at Ulster, Thursday, Aug. 13. About 50 were present, 43 having registered their names. What remainnd of the forenoon and until 2 p. m. was spent in visiting, eating dinner and shaking hands. A sumptuous dinner was served by the Ladies' Aid which the guests eemed to enjoy very much. At 2 p. m. the meeting was called to order by the president, B. K. Gustin. The secretary, Mrs. Lula Reynolds, not being present on account of ill health, her brother, Rev. C. C. Gustin, very kindly consented to act as secretary pro tem. "America" was sung by the audience with much enthusiasm, after which prayer was offered by Rev. J. B. Davis. The song "Red Wing," was rendered very nicely by the two little boys of Rev. C. C. Gustin, Burton and Leon. The minutes of last year were read and approved. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, B. K. Gustin; vice-president, G. L. Overpeck; secretary, Rev. C. C. Gustin; treasurer, J. Monroe Ayres. A vote of thanks was given to the trustees for the use of their church, and to the pastor and Ladies' Aid for their royal entertainment. The first Thursday in August, 1909, was fixed for the next reunion at the same place.

Brewster Reunion.

The eighth annual reunion of the descendants of Daniel Brewster was held at the home of George Currier, at Lake-a-Meadows. There were about 40 relatives present. Dinner was served at 1 o'clock on the lawn. It was a sumptuous one and was done ample justice to by all present. The time after dinner was spent in visiting, singing, and games, and sailing on the lake. Mrs. Lucretie Dixon, a lady of 84 and enjoying it as much as the youngest. It was decided to keep the same officers for the ensuing year.

Fuller Reunion.

The second annual reunion of the descendants of Jonas Fuller was held at Camptown, Aug. 12. Eighty of the family were present. Dinner was served in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, after which the meeting was held in the grove near the M. E. church, presided over by P. A. Smith, in the absence of the president. A brief historical sketch of Jonas Fuller and his three oldest sons, Almon, Ransom and Cyrus, who with their wives, have gone on before, was given by members of the different families. Mrs. Anna L. Fuller read an interesting letter from Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Fuller of Palm Beach, Fla., containing greetings to all and reminenceses of the grandfather and older members of the family. Short addresses were made by Rev. N. W. Barnes, Rev. M. L. Cook an dothers, interspersed with music. The officers of last year were re-elected: G. H. Fuller of Detroit, Mich., president; W. L. Fuller of Herrick, first vice-president; C. W. Fuller of Camptown, second vice-president; Mrs. Charles Fuller of Meshoppen, secretary. Executive committee, I. C. Fuller, Mrs. W. L. Chaffee, Mrs. Frank Jones. Since a year ago there have been two births, three marriages, and three deaths—those of Charles Fuller of Washington, D. C.; Abbie Fuller of Camptown; G. H. Landon of Monroeton. All were glad to greet Mrs. E. S. Fuller of Seattle, Wash., and others who were absent last year. Adjourned to meet at Camptown the second Wednesday of August, 1909.

Lilley Family.

The twelfth annual reunion of the Lilley family was held at Lake Nephwin, near Canton, Aug. 12. Upwards of 50 members of the family were present. The day was spent in the usual picnic way. The old officers were re-elected. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNaught of Washington, D. C., Llewilyn and Robert G. Lilley and daughter of Hartford, Conn., E. A. Lilley and family and Pametia Roby and son of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holcomb of Canandaigua.

Ford Reunion.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Ford family was held at Warren Pond last Friday, where 50 members met to spend the day at this beautiful resort. The early hours were spent in boating, fishing and visiting. At noon the lunch baskets were in evidence. The annual ball game proved

ANOTHER GIFT FOR THE PACKER HOSPITAL.

Frederick C. Hewitt of Owego, Donates Ward and Furnishings.

Frederick C. Hewitt of Owego, a gentleman well and favorably known in Towanda has decided to erect and furnish a new ward for the Packer hospital at Sayre. Mr. Hewitt is a gentleman of great wealth and believes that a gift to the Packer hospital would be a great help to that institution which is doing good work for the people of Northern Pennsylvania and Southern New York.

The Robert Packer hospital is erected on such plans that is is possible to add a large number of wards and still follow the general plan of the building. It is proposed by Mr. Hewitt to extend the present entrance hall back for some distance and then to erect a ward running southward and parallel to the present men's ward. Then at some future time it will be possible to build a ward extending northward, parallel to the present woman's ward. The expense of the addition on which Mr. Hewitt proposes to erect will be about $20,000 and this entire amount is to be paid by him. Mr. Hewitt became interested in the Robert Packer hospital through the instrumentality of Dr. G. M. Cady of Owego, who is one of the directors of the institution and as he had decided to spend much money for some charitable purpose he was induced to devote his efforts towards increasing the facilities of the Packer hospital.

House Party.

Miss Eleanor Woodruff is entertaining the following guests at a house party for a week at the Little cottage at Lake Carey: Bernice Jackson of Dushore, Fannie Parsons and Helen Rogers, Carl Fanning and Guy Holcomb of Towanda, Leo Rockwell of Monroeton, Miss Eleanor Little and Stark Warriner of Tunkhannock, and Mahlon Gregg of Wayland.

ASYLUM.

E. J. Kerrick of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kerrick.

Miss Carrie Coon of Sayre, is visiting Mrs. C. L. Hendershot.

Russell Miller of Sayre, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miller.

Mrs. George Frutchey and Miss Anna Morey spent last Thursday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frutchey visited the City of Promise Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Miller attended the funeral of their uncle at New Albany on Saturday.

On Tuesday of last week a very enjoyable day was pent at Kerrick's Camp, when about 25 neighbors gave a picnic dinner in honor of their former pastor, Rev. F. I. Smith.

Clande Burnett recently reshingled his house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller visited at A. R. Miller's Sunday.

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There will be a lawn festival at the home of M. M. Morgan Saturday evening, Aug. 22, to which the public is cordially invited. Proceeds for pastor. A fine program will be rendered, consisting of recitations, songs and instrumental music in charge of Professor Morley. Ice cream will be served. Ladies please bring cake.

Eugene Lane is spending a week at Sayre.

Mrs. Landon Horton and children of Athens, are visiting at John Melville's.

Mrs. C. D. Strope is ill.

W. P. Lane and wife are visiting at Sayre.

Z. L. Morgan and wife and M. M. Morgan and family spent Sunday at B. K. Luther's, Monroeton.

F. M. Mingos and family were guest sat Eli Gale's at Burlington Sunday.

Frank Gustin is spending a week with friends at Binghamton.

Wilford Lane of Towanda, is spending some time with his uncle, G. G. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Orwell Goodrich drove down from Binghamton last week, and spent a few days at John Gustin's.

Twenty-five of the friends of Laura Wheaton gave her a pleasant surprise Friday evening, Aug. 14, in honor of her birthday. Light refreshments were served.

SYLVANIA.

Mrs. W. H. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradford went to Elmira Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bradford's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Whitlock and children and Miss Helena Bradford returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with friends in New York city and Ridgebury, Conn.

Prof. Davis of Girard college, is visiting his brother-in-law, Dr. G. H. Gustin.

The following friends met Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fuller, it being Mr. Fuller's birthday: Mr. and Mrs. John Frost of Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. M. Phillips and children of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Luddington and daughter, Beatrice, John Luddington of Sullivan, Mrs. Matilda Luddington of Delmar, Mrs. Martha Fuller of Mansfield, C. H. Fuller and family of Checkerville, Mrs. Violet Brown and children of Checkerville, Mrs. Minnie Cornwright and daughter, Ruth, of Altus, Mrs. Laura Strange and Mrs. Bert Strange and children of this place.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson has returned from the hospital at Williamsport, where she submitted to an operation.

Mrs. H. Brown and daughter, Ollie, are visiting at Athens and Elmira.

Mrs. Horace Willey of Towanda, visited here Sunday.

The oat crop is reported good in this vicinity.

The bridge over Willey's mill pond is being repainted and work will be begun immediately on the county bridge at Payne's Mills. Mr. Perkins of Horseheads, has the contract for the abutements, which are to be of concrete.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wells and Miss Florence Wells of Antrim, Mrs. L. Dennis and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Cushing of Hornell, Mrs. M. Ward of Ralston, and Mrs. H. M. Bowman of Sayre, were guests of Mrs. Sarah Smith last week.

Thomas Hawthorn of Galeton, is visiting his father and sister here.

MissesAnna and Bessie Hatch visited Sunday with relatives at Wilmot.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce of Myersburg, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Bennett, last week.

Miss Blanche Bergstresser of Williamsport, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Biles.

COLD CREEK.

Miss Theodore Peet is visiting relatives at West Auburn for a few days.

Mrs. M. M. Chaffee and daughter, Eulalie, of Glenwood, spent the fore part of the week with friends in this place.

Sanford Cox is able to be out again after being confined to the house a few days by illness.

Don't forget to attend the Sunday school basket picnic next Tuesday in H. V. Rockwell's grove. The Smith orchestra will furnish music. There will be recitations, singing and speaking. Ice cream and refreshments will be served.

FRANKLIN HILL.

Misses Ethel and Pearl Gay were the guests of Edna Jennings Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Cole and children are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ray Roof.

Wade and Frank Jennings of Bowens, are spending this week with their cousin, Charles Jennings.

Miss Addie Lyons of Sayre, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyons.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Miss Mabel Wilcox spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. J. S. Mott and Mrs. A. L. Crandell attended the Baptist assembly at Lewisburg last week.

The talk given by Mrs. Grow Brown at the entertainment Friday evening was very interesting. The proceeds were $12.35.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlow and Mrs. F. C. Teeter spent last Tuesday at Mrs. O. U. Emory's at Evergreen.

Mrs. Charles Hakes of Evergreen, visited at T. C. Teeter's last Friday.

Blackberries are being picked in this vicinity. They are quite plenty.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiles of Pelton Hill, called on friends here Sunday.

ORWELL.

Mrs. W. E. Frisbie spent Wednesday in Elmira.

Mrs. Frazier Pendleton and daughter visited at S. A. Chubbuck's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Chubbuck of Rome, visited Mrs. Maria Chubbuck Friday.

Mrs. F. A. Hammerly of LeRaysville, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Lott.

L. E. Beers and Ira Morris attended the encampment at Towanda Friday.

Miss Beth Matterson of Binghamton, has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Matteson.

Miss Leora Cook of Potterville, spent Thursday night with Miss Genevieve Cowles.

A number of the young people picnicked at Warren Pond Saturday.

Miss Grace Matteson of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Matterson.

S. A. Chubbuck and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucinda DePew at Warren Center Sunday.

L. E. Beers and Miss Flora Beers are visiting friends in Brooklyn. Mr. Beers will attend the reunion of the 141st regiment at Montrose.

HERRICKVILLE.

Mrs. Robert J. Graham spent the latter part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wickizer, of Wysox.

Misses Ruth and Ethel Mitten spent last week with relatives at Camptown.

Lewis Carr and wife of New York, are spending the gentleman's vacation with relatives in town.

I. McPherson and family of Towanda, returned home Monday, having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jacoby the past week.

Birney N. Lent and family are visiting relatives in Elmira.

The Sunday school of this place will hold a picnic in Wetmore's grove Friday, Aug. 28. A baseball game and entertainments of various sorts will be indulged in.

The baseball club of this place will hold a social in the M. E. church parlor on Saturday night of this week. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to help the boys.

BIG POND.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bullock visited friends in Elmira the past week.

Miss Leonard of Norwich, N. Y., is visiting at Mrs. Lydia Smith's.

Mrs. Eva Voorhis has returned to her home at Elmira Heights, after spending some time with her parents.

Mrs. Will Clark has a class in dressmaking at East Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roma Dunbar are spending some time in Elmira. Mr. Dunbar is there for medical treatment.

The ice cream social at the hall was well attended. Proceeds about ten dollars.

Mrs. Carrie Watson who is ill with typhoid fever at the Sayre hospital, remains in a critical state.

EAST TOWANDA.

Miss Agnes Goodwin of Luzerne, is visiting at O. A. Goodwin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz and sons of Manchester, are visiting the former's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz.

Miss Myrtle Ross is spending a week with Miss Margaret Burk at Liberty Corners.

Mrs. Will Allen and daughters are visiting relatives at Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bosworth of LeRaysville, spent a few days here.

Mrs. Mary Schultz of Buffalo, spent Thursday at John Schultz's.

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New York, Aug. 18.

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CHEESE—State, full cream, specials, 12¾a13¾c.; fancy, small, 12c.; fancy, large, 11½c; good to prime, 11a11½c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 9½c.; fine, 7a8c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extras, 25c.; extra firsts, 21a22c.; firsts, 19a19½c.; seconds, 17a18½c.; dirties, fresh gathered, No. 1, candled, 15½a16c.; No. 2, 13a14½c.; checks, 12a13c.

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AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER ONE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, and to give the General Assembly power to establish a separate court in Philadelphia county, with criminal and miscellaneous jurisdiction.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same are hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas, shall be vested in one court of common pleas in each of said counties, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of each of the said courts shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in each of said courts may be, by law, increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday of January succeeding its adoption.

Section 2. That article five, section eight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 8. The said courts in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of oyer and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law: Provided, That in the county of Philadelphia the General Assembly shall have power to establish a separate court, consisting of not more than four judges, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases and in such other matters as may be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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NUMBER TWO.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, allowing counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, or other municipal or incorporated districts, to increase their indebtedness.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That section eight, article nine, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reading as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," be amended, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article of said Constitution, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER THREE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment One—To Article Four, Section Eight.

Section 1. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal," so as to read as follows:—

He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal.

Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section Twenty-one.

Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:—

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

Amendment Three—To Article Five, Section Eleven.

Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:—

"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district." so as to read:—

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district.

Amendment Four—To Article Five, Section Twelve.

Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows:—

"In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years, and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:—

In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished.

Amendment Five—To Article Eight, Section Two.

Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:—

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year.

Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Section Three.

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," so as to read:—

All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section Fourteen.

Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service,"so as to read:—

District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only: Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record, or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve, Section One.

Section 9. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows:—

"All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law," so as to read:—

All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law: Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section Two.

Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read:—

County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven.

Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:—

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Schedule for the Amendments.

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared, that—

In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

CANTON.

Lake Breeze and the hotel at the lake are having a large patronage this season.

The state road here is nearly completed and tools have nearly all been shipped away to another job. The merchants here are not very well pleased with it, customers bring too much of it in the store on their feet for it is dust or mud all the time.

Canton school board has been making some needed repairs on the school building. What Canton needs is a new school building that would be a credit to the town.

The Sheldon manufacturing company has just begun to feel the effects of the dull times. They are running short time at the present.

C. F. Gray of the Pittsburg Rubber company made quite a trip for his firm the past week; they sent him to St. Paul and Duluth, Minn.

FINAL ACCOUNTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's Office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, September 10, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Final Account of Edward Smith, Assignee of John A. Shuman. No. 30, February Term, 1908.

First and Final Account of R. A. Horton, Guardian of George Madison Ross, a person of weak mind, now deceased. No. 152 December term, 1907.

At which time the above accounts will be confirmed, unless cause is shown why they should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Prothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., Aug. 11, 1908. s3sept

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Moses F. Maynard, deceased, late of Orwell, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

L. W. MAYNARD, Administrator.
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Auditor's Notice.

In re estate of Ella Unie Pedrick, late of Wells township. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County. The undersigned, appointed by said Court, an Auditor, to audit, settle, adjust and to report distribution of the fund in the hands of Asa Wilcox, Administrator of the said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1908, at 10 a. m., at the parlors of the Hotel in Wells, Pa., at which time and place all persons having claims against said estate are required to prove their claims or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund. Harry B. Corey, Auditor.
Gillett, Pa., July 27, 1908.—4t

PROPOSALS FOR BRIDGES.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Commissioners until 2 o'clock, Friday, Aug. 28, 1908, for building the steel sub and superstructure of bridge across South Creek at Dunnings, South Creek Township, and for concrete abutments and steel superstructure for bridge known as Strong's Bridge across Strong's Creek, in Wells Township, in accordance with plans and specifications in the County Commissioner's Office, Towanda, Pa.

A certified check amounting to the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, ($500) will be required with each bid or proposal and must be filed at least one hour before the time fixed for opening of said bids or proposals.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

E. D. HARKNESS,
L. H. MARSH,
M. J. McNULTY,
Commissioners of Bradford County.
Attest: Fred R. Prince, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., Aug. 4, 1908. 13aug-3t

Auditor's Notice.

In re estate of C. S. Russell, deceased, late of the Borough of Towanda, Pa. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County. The undersigned having been appointed an auditor to report distribution of the funds in the hands of George S. Russell, executor of the estate of the said C. S. Russell, and to report distribution of the funds in the hands of O. D. Kinney, trustee, under his appointment by the Court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Towanda, on Tuesday, September first, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons having claims against the said funds must present them or be forever debarred from coming in upon the same.

S. BERGEN PARK, Auditor.
July 22d, 1908.—4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Anna J. Unger Gernant, deceased, late of the Borough of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are rdquested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EDWIN A. GERNANT,
July 29, 1908. Executor.

Executrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of F. O. Henson, deceased, late of Burlington Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HARRIET L. HENSON, Executrix.
July 11, 1908.—6t

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Lates

Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

ONE PIECE KIMONO FOR SUMMER.

SIMPLICITY is usually the first thing to be considered in a kimono, and an attractive design planned to carry out this idea is shown in the accompanying illustration. The sleeves may hang loose at the wrists or be in three-quarter length, bishop style, gathered into a narrow band. A similar band is used to finish the neck and front.

If some warmth is needed, wash flannel, Japanese crepe, challis, albatross, flannelette or cashmere is suggested for its reproduction. For warm weather lawn, dimity, swiss and soft silks are excellent materials to use for their construction.

Pretty brocaded ribbon or silk is used to trim plain materials of the flannel or silk variety. Plain colored materials should be trimmed with white.

A pretty pale blue flannel would be very effective made after this model with trimming bands of white silk on which was applied a pretty scroll design in pale blue soutache braid.

If one has the skill to use the brush a pretty kimono can be made of white wash silk with graceful sprays of apple blossoms painted at intervals over the surface.

Every woman knows the comforts of these garments for warm weather and knows also that they are quickly made. This is especially true of the one piece kimono shown above. The pattern is cut in seven sizes—from 32 to 44 inches bust measure. To copy this garment for the average person it requires 3⅛ yards of material 27 inches wide or 2⅝ yards 36 inches wide.

Any reader of this paper who desires to secure this pattern may do so by sending 10 cents to this office. Give the number, 4132, state size desired and write the full address plainly. The pattern will be forwarded promptly by mail.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT REPORTER JOURNAL.
TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find ..... cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size.....

Name .....

Address .....

KILLED BY THE CARS

Richard Benjamin Met Tragic Fate at South Towanda.

HIS SKULL WAS FRACTURED

Drove Onto the Track Directly in Front of S. and N. Y., Morning Passenger Train—Victim Lived But a Few Minutes.

Richard Benjamin, a veteran of the Civil war, and well known resident of Towanda township, met a horrible fate on a railroad crossing at South Towanda Tuesday morning He attempted to pass over the S. and N. Y. tracks on a private crossing, his horse broke loose from his carriage leaving him on the crossing where he was struck by the engine and almost instantly killed.

Story of the Accident.

Mr. Benjamin lived in a house on Railroad street opposite the Beidleman farm which is located on the East side of the S. and N. Y. railroad. He kept his horse in a barn across the tracks from his home, and Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock went over hitched the horse to a top carriage.

As he emerged from the barn, S. and N. Y. passenger train No. 1, Northbound, due in Towanda at 10:20 hove in sight, and as the train drew nearer, according to eye witnesses, Mr. Benjamin whipped up his horse and tried to make across the tracks ahead of the approaching train. Just as the horse stepped upon the track Mr. Benjamin struck the animal with the whip, which made it plunge tearing itself loose from the carriage which was left standing upon the tracks.

Before the occupant of the carriage could jump the train struck the rig and Benjamin was hurled with terrific force to the ground. S R. Maynard, a neighbor, and others hurried to his assistance and found him unconscious.

He was carried to his home a short distance away, and Dr. T. Ben Johnson summoned. The injured man lived but a few minutes after being carried into his home, and never regained consciousness. Dr. Johnson, who made an examination, found that the skull had been terribly crushed, as was one side, besides other injuries.

J. H. Orcutt, Esq., acting coroner, went to the scene, but found an inquest unnecessary. The remains were taken in charge by A. Campbell of Smith Brothers, and prepared for burial.

Was a Veteran.

Richard Benjamin was a veteran soldier, having served as a member of Company D, 141st regiment. He is survived by two sons—Arthur of South Towanda, and Matthew of Elmira, and one daughter, Mrs. B. Vargason of Wysox.

Big Blaze Near Mansfield.

The residence, barns and silo on the J. M. Clark Corey Creek Stock Farm, two miles East of Mansfield, were destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The horses and cattle were rescued from the burning barns, but all wagons, farm machinery, hay and grain were burned. The fire caught in the horse barns, probably the result of spontaneous combustion, and soon spread to the other barn, and to the house. The household effects of Benjamin Osgood, the occupant of the farm, were moved from the house, but were damaged badly by the heavy rain which immediately followed the fire. The loss is about $12,000, partially insured.

Monument to Priests.

Next Sunday afternoon a monument will be dedicated in the Wyoming street cemetery, Williamsport, to the deceased pastors of St. Bonifice Catholic church, that city. They are the Rev. John Koeper and Rev. Nicholas Forve. The column will be 18 feet in height. It will be surmounted by a life size image of the Savior. This monument was paid for by the congregation. It is said to be one of the handsomest of its kind. It will stand on a plot in the centre of the burying ground.

Registers Office Notice.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Lewis Clark, late of Wells township, deceased, granted to A. A. Clark.

Rome High School.

The Rome school will open Monday, Sept. 7, and offers a full three years' course, and has a sufficient number of teachers to successfully carry it out. This school is no experiment, the entire course having been in successful operation last year, and a class graduated. Judging from those who have gone out from the Rome schools and taken advance studying in Normal and Regents' schools, parents will make no mistake in sending their children there. Principal Allen is a teacher of successful experience, and was educated at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute and Grove City College. Prof. Lewis has had two years' experience in high school work and is a graduate of West Chester Normal School. The high school course affords an opportunity for substitutions of advanced common branches and business studies for certain of the high school subjects for those who are preparing to teach or for business. A scientific laboratory was installed last year. An opportunity will be given those who wish to take an entrance examination the first day of school. Those back in certain subjects of the Rural Examinations, will be allowed another trial in those subjects. Students not entitled to free tuition under the law will be charged $2 per month in the high school department and $1.50 in the grades. Miss Ina Smith, a skillful teacher of experience, and Miss Georgiana Study, a graduate of Mansfield Normal school, are the grade teachers. Any inquiry will be cheerfully answered by the Principal or members of the Board.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

W. A. Tyrrell was over from Rome on Saturday.

Mrs. G. L. Hatton of Bernice, spent Tuesday in Towanda.

James Angle of Pittsburg, is spending a few days in Towanda.

G. W. Vanness and family are spending a week at Addison, N. Y.

Mrs. C. S. Davis of Myersburg, was shopping in Towanda on Tuesday.

H. L. Middendorf and wife of Wyalusing, spent Tuesday in Towanda.

Mrs. J. F. Blackman of Hornbrook, is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Finney.

Mrs. Dennis Murphy of Waverly, spent Monday with Towanda friends.

James F. Scott of Montrose, was a Towanda business visitor on Tuesday.

The grand jury meets next Monday and constables make their quarterly returns.

J. E. and F. L. Adamy of Camptown, were guests at the New Park Hotel Saturday.

Dennis Crowley of R. F. D. No. 5, was a Towanda business visitor on Tuesday.

H. W. Kissell inscribed his autograph on the Ochs Hotel register on Saturday.

B. Loewus and Lewis Sattler are spending a few days in Buffalo and at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Connelly os Asylum, were registered at the Ochs hotel Saturday.

J.A. Record has gone to Chautauqua and Forrestville, N. Y., to visit his son, Dr. Henry Record.

J. F. Wardell of Hazleton, is in Towanda, called here to attend the funeral of O. G. Frisbie.

Miss Margaret McDonald of Dushore, was the guest of Towanda a few days last week.

Mrs. C. M. Edsall of South Branch, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Strange, South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis and Harold Davis of LeRaysville, spent Tuesday in the City of Promise.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ennis and daughter of Standing Stone, spent yesterday at the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Fell of Wilkes-Barre, are the guests of the gentleman's brother, Cashier U. M. Fell.

Miss Dasie Fellbush has returned rom a two weeks' visit in Sunbury and other cities in the central part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler, Ed. Swan, Mrs. H. B. Perry and Mrs. Isaac Perry of Powell, spent Tuesday in Towanda.

Miss Marie Shiner has returned home, after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. John Ennis, at Liberty Corners.

Barney Loewus, Will H. Seigel and Louis Sattler left Towanda yesterday for Mt. Clemens, Mich., to remain for some time.

Misses Bertha Clauson of Orwell, and Alice Taylor of Jersey City, are the guests of Mrs. W. E. Kinsley, Olive street.

Mrs. W. S. H. Heermans and son, Guy, went to New York yesterday, where they will be the guests of Dr. James J. Heermans.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson of Franklindale, who has been at the hospital at Williamsport, has returned home, much improved in health.

Thomas Dempsey of the Towanda ball team, has gone to Sayre where he has a position in the shops and will try for a place on the ball team.

Mrs. William Maxwell entertained at euchre yesterday afternoon at her ome on York avenue. The favors were awarded Miss Anna Carroll and Miss Louise White of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Beers and children have returned to their home in Providence, R. I., after a visit of several weeks with the lady's mother, Mrs. C. D. Humphrey, in Towanda.

Miss Anna Delaney, who for the past several weeks has been visiting Miss Gertrude Campbell, has returned to her home in Wilkes-Barre. Her mother, Mrs. Anna Delaney, accompanied her home.

Miss Elizabeth Devine of North Towanda, has returned to her home, after a three weeks' visit at Scranton and Kingston. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Agnes Russell, of Kingston.

Mrs. J. D. Chaffee of Quarry Glen, has returned home from Willard, N. Y., where she has been caring for her daughter-in-law, Mrs.Fred Chaffee. Her granddaughter, Lillian Chaffee, returned with her.

Edward Mouillesseaux, the well known jeweler, has returned from an extended visit in Mahanoy City, and Jersey City. While absent he received treatment for paralysis of the left arm, and was greatly benefited.

Mike Madigan of the Scranton state league ball team, is home for a few days. There is a deal on for his purchase from Scranton by Minneapolis, and also the Detroit team, the latter being of the American league.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kellogg of Athens; Miss Eliza Shaut of Sayre; Miss Teresa Piolett of Wysox; W. W. Clark of Waverly and Charles F. Kellogg autoed to Ithaca Friday where they took Mr. Kellogg's steam yacht for a week's end trip, stopping at Glenwood, Sheldrake and other points along the lake, returning to Athens Monday evening.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

A DYNAMITE PLOT?

Foreman Hart Fearful the James Street Bridge May be Damaged.

SUSPICIOUS ACTING VISITORS.

Four Men Lived Several Days Near the Bridge and Made Attempts to Go Upon the Structure at Night—Extra Watchmen are Employed.

Foreman Hart, in charge of the erection of the big James street bridge for the Empire Construction company, is fearful that the bridge may be dynamited by union sympathizers. He reported to Chief Miller on Saturday his suspicions that an attempt might be made to damage the bridge and injure some of the non-union workmen employed in its erection.

Owego Bridge company, and is being erected by the Empire Construction company. The iron work is now practically all in place except the extreme Eastern span, and should a charge of dynamite be set off under it at this time it would greatly delay its completion and work a big loss to the Owego company.

Foreman Hart's suspicions were aroused by the appearance of a party of four well dressed men, who had plenty of money to spend, and who lived in a small house near the bridge and apparently had no business. One or more of them were known to him to be union bridge workers. These men hung about and watched the work and several times made attempts to go out on the structure at night, but were stopped by the watchman. One of these men is stated to have made some remarks at a Towanda hotel to the effect that by the time he last span of the bridge was in place, "they would hear something drop at the bridge."

Every effort will be made to safeguard the big structure from possible damage. Greater importance has been attached to the matter for the reason that within the last few months two big bridges in course of erection by non-union labor have been dynamited, one near Pittsburg, and one in Northern New York.

While Bradford county has already paid several thousand dollars on account of the new bridge, the county would not be a loser by its damage or destruction before it is completed and formally accepted. This would fall upon the Owego Bridge company, the contractors for the entire work.

All the larger bridge building companies in the country are making an attempt to break the bridge workers' union. The union scale is 48 cents an hour for journeymen erectors, while the men at work at James street are said to receive 36 cents per hour. The Towanda job has been no exception to the rule of the union forces to get men on the job and then get the non-unionists to join them, thus crippling the work.

Dempsey—Lynch.

The church of St. Peter and Paul, Towanda, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, when Miss Maragaret, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynch of North Towanda, became the bride of Edward F. Dempsey of Lopez. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Emma Cangley of Lopez, while P. J. Cahill of Canedea, N. Y., was best man. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white silk crepe de chine, while the bridesmaid wore blue silk and carried a bouquet of roses. A wedding breakfast was served at the Kinney House. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly gifts. The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey of Dushore, Miss Katharyn Dempsey of Scranton, David Dempsey of Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. James Magee of Williamsport, Miss Alice and Nellie Smith of New York, Thomas Scannell and wife of Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey left for an extended wedding tour to Buffalo and Rochester and other points of interest, and on their return will take up their residence in Lopez where the groom has a home all ready furnished. Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey have a host of friends who will wish them much success in life.

Towanda Boy Missing.

Rufus Lyke a 15 years old Towanda boy, left home on Monday of this week and cannot be found. He is described as being about five feet tall weighs about 120, very fleshy; medium dark eyes and hair and is left handed. He was attired in corduroy trousers and grey sweater, lace tan shoes, and carried a pair of dark lace oxfords. He may be wearing either straw hat or dark cap. All information concerning him should be sent to Chief of Police Miller, Towanda.

Has Relatives Here.

George Jones of Auburn, who was recently killed on the Lehigh Valley, at Cayuga Junction, while making a flying switch, has relatives in Towanda, Athens and Sayre, and had frequently visited here. Just how Jones came to lose his life is a mystery, and the coroner has been making a thorough investigation. Jones was 24 years of age, and was highly regarded by all who knew him.

Incendiary at Galeton.

By an incendiary fire in Galeton early Friday morning of last week, the building in which the Democrat printing office, A. L. Corwin's shoe repairing shop and the borough lock-up were located was destroyed. The fire was set with burning rags stuffed through a partially opened window. The total loss was $2,000, partially covered by insurance.

THREE SLICK SWINDLERS TRICKED A FARMER.

Worked the Old Marriage Game for Note of Five Hundred.

The Pittston Gazette tells of a slick swindling scheme:

"County Detective Mackin has been informed of a slick swindling game in which a wealthy Dallas farmer was done out of $500. The swindlers managed to escape and have covered their tracks well.

"The stor yis to the effect that man giving his name as Rev. Mr. Winder came to Dallas a few days ago ,bearing a letter from a bishop of Cleveland informing the people that the bearer was a missionary touring the country for the purpose of securing funds for the heathen in South Africa. He stayed in that vicinity long enough to become acquainted and then one night called on a farmer who was his intended victim, and asked him if he might stay there all night because it was late and it was quite a distance to Stull, where he was boarding.

"About 9 o'clock that evening there came a knock on the door and when it was opened there stood a shy little couple, asking the way to a minister as they wished to be wedded. The farmer invited them in and the preacher married them. Before they sat down to a light feast, the farmer and wife were asked by the minister to attach their signatures to the supposed marriage certificate, which they did.

"The next morning the preacher left. The next development was when a judgment note was entered in the court house for the payment of $900 by the farmer to "Mr. Winder." The trickster placed the note in the hands of a comrade, who took it to Stull and sold it for $500. After securing the money they scooted. The Stull man went to the Dallas farmer and produced the note bearing his signature, when he saw he had been tricked. The couple had hired a carriage at a Luzerne borough livery."

GAVE $15,000 TO WASHERWOMAN.

Elmira Lady Before Death Wills Entire Estate to Poor Neighbor.

Mrs. Henrietta Dolmetsch, a cultured German woman who died at her home at Elmira, recently, willed her entire estate, valued at some $15,000, to Mrs. Alice Heater, a poor washerwoman and her neighbor. Mrs. Heater is a widow and has no children. Mrs. Dolmetsch had no relatives in this country.

Mrs. Dolmetsch lived in a comfortable house and amused herself in literary work. She seldom went out and formed but few acquaintances, and her nearest friend was Mrs. Heater, her washerwoman, who had frequently done her acts of kindness and waited on her when ill. Some months ago Mrs. Dolmetsch presented a good tenant house to a family of tenants who had paid her rent on the place for 20 years.

Struck by Switch Stand.

Thomas Cotter, employed as a switchman in the Lehigh yards at Sayre, was struck by a switch standard early Monday morning and received painful injuries to his legs and back. He was leaning from the side of a car when he was struck by the standard and knocked to the ground. He was carried by the other workmen to the office of Dr. M. C. Hunter and that physician found he was severely bruised but there was no danger of a fatality. Mr. Cotter is a son of Thomas Cotter of Hawes street, Towanda.

Eastman—Coburn.

A very pretty wedding took place at Orwell on Wednesday, Aug. 12, when Gertrude, daughter of Hon, and Mrs. James P. Coburn, became the bride of George U. Eastman, professor of mathematics at Milburn college, New Jersey. Rev. D. Davis performed the ceremony. Both bride and groom are popular young people and all will unite in wishing them much joy and happiness. They left amid showers of rice and good wishes for a short wedding trip. After Sept. 1 they will be at home at Milburn, N. J.

Master Appointed.

In the matter of the application for a charter for the Lake Wesauking club, a proposed corporation, W. E. Lane, Esq., has been appointed master to secure and report all facts which will aid the court in determining whether or not the proposed corporation is lawful and not injurious to the community. The master will conduct a hearing in the matter at his office ,over Boyle's Book store, on Monday, Aug. 24, at 10 a. m., at which time and place all parties interested will be preesnt.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to Edgar A. Ashcraft and Lena Quick, both of Sugar Run; George I. Stroud and Lena Cook, both of Athens; James B. Smith of Danville and Barbara Keltz of Canton; F. J. Moran and Mary A. McAsy, both of Athens township, and to Oliver Strope of Burlington, and Flossie McNeal of Towanda.

LITERARY INSTITUTE

State Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pa., 1908-1909.

New science hall, costing $75,000; laboratory methods, good gymnasium, new library and recreation rooms, well-drilled model school, with ample accommodations, new athletic field, remodeled kitchen equipment, improved dining room service. Free tuition to prospective teachers. Healthful location. 33 passenger trains daily. Fall term opens Sept. 8, 1908; classes begin Wednesday, Sept. 9. For various courses and rates see catalogue. Address D. J. Waller, Jr., Principal. saug27

NOTES OF GRANGES.

Department Conducted by A. T. Lilley, of LeRoy.

SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

Better Knowledge of Legislation is Needed — Grange Gatherings are Proving Pleasant and Profitable—A Reminiscence.

Some of the August questions that are being discussed in the Grange: "How to arrange a Grange Picnic," "Cold milk and hot milk as a diet," "How far from the road is it best to build the farm house?' 'Should Grange halls be placed in villages near churches and school houses or set as isolated structures in the country?" "The best outing I ever had."

Here are two important questions to be discussed in September: "What are you going to do to build up your Grange?" "Is there any reason why each member should not assist in the lecture work?"

Perhaps there has been no time during past years when the members of the Grange in our county have been saying so little about the needed changes in some of our statute laws. Some people are saying the reason is because nearly every change makes the farmers' situation worse than it was before. If this be so it is highly important that a more thorough knowledge of what is needed be obtained by discussion in the Granges. Not in a partisan way, but in the interest of what is best for the public as well as for the members of the order.

Now is the time for the farmer to select and mark seed corn for the coming year. There should be no delay in this matter if the best results are desired. The earliest, best ears should be selected. Be sure of what is wanted and save it.

The family reunions and home gatherings have been many during the past few weeks, and still there are many more to follow. In a social way these meetings are fine, but if at each meeting one-half hour was spent in some really important feature of Nature's work, would not the picnickers be the better and wiser for it

The Grange gatherings during August and September are numbered by the score and very many people attend them. Those who do have a fine opportunity to gain information that may be of much use to them in after life, but it sometimes happens that light amusement receives the most attention so that after reviewing the exercises of the day nothing really has been learned. This is not as it should be. Amusement and study with energetic work makes life worth living. With judicious thought and action every patron may be amply repaid for attending an occasional picnic. Do not belong to the Grange for insurance only when the order vouchsafes so many ways for improvement. Discussions, lectures, music and the social features, the library and many other divices tend to make a member feel that the world may be the better for his work in the cause.

In the "Declaration of purposes" of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry it is asserted "We shall advance the cause of education among ourselves, and for our children, by all just means within our power." Thus the Grange field is so broad that there is no lack for opportunity to work, so it is the duty and should be the desire of every member of the order to aid in educational interests that may increase the intelligence or better the condition of his fellows.

To the young patrons it may be of interest to quote from the Bradford County Teachers annual published by A. T. Lilley in 1869, as follows: "As the forest trees have fallen, one by one, so have the inhabitants of the wild woods disappeared. While Bradford county was in its forest grandeur, the howling wolf, the timid deer and the roaming elk ranged the hills and valleys in perfect freedom. The black bear and raccoon, representatives of the bear tribe with the destruction of their dwelling places are hastening away to return no more. The panther, lynx and wildcat, in all their cunning, have been forced to yield up their rough and rugged homes, as the blow of the axe has reviberated from hill to hill and laid low the towering plants of nature. The otter, beaver and martin have forsaken their abodes as the sun has been let in upon their liquid element, which has disappeared in part by the lightning effects of the noonday sun. The opossum has ceased to hang itself by its tail as well as to open its pouch for the security of its young, because its foe cannot be deceived by its would-be appearance of death.

"No more do we behold the ancient log school house, with slab-pegged seats, great stone chimneys or that master who

'In arguing, too, the parson own'd
his skill,
For, e'en though vanquished, he
could argue still.'

Theseare given place to the new order of things caused by the march of science. He who had gone beyond the pictures in Webster's spelling book, is forgotten. Low dresses, buckskin pants, passing a little brown jug to every visitor, spinning bees, spelling schools, hunting, fishing and many other things, then of every day notice, have become exceptions to the generalities of the present day. Grinding with the swing-pole, mortar and pestle has ceased, as well as many other things, some of which our old citizens revert to with yearning hearts."

Big Ball game at Wyalusing Fair each day.

FAMILY REUNIONS.

The annual reunion of the descendants of Jacob and Delila Avery will be held at Alparonpark Troy, Sept. 5. All friends and relatives are requested to come early and enjoy a good old-fashion time. G. S. Comfort, president; Fred Collins, secretary.

The ninth annual reunion of the Larrison family will be held at Grove park, Aug. 27. An old-fashion basket picnic dinner will be served each family going will take dishes and provisions for their own family. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Armelia L. Colwell, secretary.

The tenth annual reunion of the Allen family will be held at the home of Dayton Allen, on Pond Hill, Wednesday, Aug. 26. Mrs. George Allen, secretary.

The fifth annual reunion of the Reed family will be held at Grove park, Elmira, Thursday, Aug. 27 All are requested to be present. Mrs. Nathaniel Reed, secretary.

Through a misunderstanding a mistake was made in the notice of the Allis reunion as appeared in last week's paper. Instead of being at H. G. Allis it will be held at the old homestead of Eleazor Allis on South Hill, on Aug. 27. N. M. Allis, secretary.

The first reunion of the Suayne and Perry families will be held at Mountain Lake, Aug. 27. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to come and help us to get started.

The Coolbaugh family reunion will be held at Stevens' grove, on Wednesday of this week. Wagons will be at the corner of Main and Bridge streets at 9 a. m., for the convenience of those desiring to attend the reunion.

The twelfth annual reunion of the Eddy family will be held in New Albany park, Saturday, Aug. 29. All relatives are requested to be present. The Nichols family, relatives of Mrs. Jacob Eddy, are especially requested to attend. Meredith H. Eddy, secretary.

The annual reunion of the Bennett family will be held on August 27, in Hancock's grove, Towanda.

The ninth annual reunion of the Barnes family will be held Saturday, Sept. 5, in the grove at Lake Breeze. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend. Everybody please learn a piece to speak. B. F. Barnes, president; Nellie F. Ayers, secretary.

The seventh annual reunion of the Harris family will be held at the home of J. C. Harris at Powell Saturday, Sept. 5. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to be present. Mrs. Annie Northrup, secretary.

The seventh annual reunion of the descendants of Adarine Post will be held Aug. 27, in M. F. Smith's grove at Black. All relatives are cordially invited. Edna Post Mosher, secretary.

The ninth annual reunion of the Lewis and Mingos families will occur Aug. 26 on the Towanda fair grounds. All relatives are urged to come and make the day a memorable one. Mayme B. Hawthorne, secretary.

The second annual reunion of the Everitt family will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Maynard at South Towanda on Wednesday, Sept. 16. Friends and relatives are invited. Mrs. Mary Everitt, secretary.

The annual reunion of the Rockwell family will be held at Alparon Park, Troy, on Thursday, Aug. 27. W. G. Rockwell, president; Ira A. Parsons, secretary.

The third annual reunion of descendants and relatives of Elisha Cole and Amy Salisbury will be held Aug 28, in Stevens' grove, Macedonia. W. S. Cole, secretary.

The third annual reunion of the Chapman family will be held in New Albany park Aug. 27, all relatives and friends are cordially invited. Edw. B. Carrington, secretary.

The thirteenth reunion of the Smith and Crayton families met in George Howe's grove on Aug. 12. About 60 were present. The officers were re-elected and the time of the next meeting fixed for the second Thursday in August at the same place.

The fifth annual reunion of the Halstead family will be held at Keystone park, South Waverly, on Saturday, Sept. 5. All relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Crusade Against Deadly Weapons.

In order to discourage the practice of carrying revolvers and other deadly weapons the police magistrates of Scranton have decided to impose the maximum penalty. The first victim of the new order was John Anueli of Dunn's Patch ,who when arrested on Sunday for disorderly conduct, was found to be carrying an immense revolver in a hip pocket. Magistrate Miller fined him $100, which he managed to scrape together among his friends, and confiscated the weapon.

Home Gathering.

B. K. Luther of Monroeton, entertained five of his children Sunday, Aug. 16. A very pleasant day was spent. Those present were Mrs. E. H Smithkorsand daughter Louise, of Wilkes-Barre,M. M. Morgan and family of Luthers Mills, Mrs. W. W. Warren and son John of Binghamton, Miss Elsie Luther of Middletown, Conn., who is a professional nurse, J. Logan Luther of Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Morgan of Luthers Mills.

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School Buildings Repaired.

Extensive repairs have been made to the Towanda High school building, and when the Fall sessions commence on Sept. 2, everything will be in first class shape. New floors have been put in all the rooms except the High school, and the interior of the building has been repainted throughout. The First and Third ward buildings have also been repaired and put in splendid condition for the opening of the school.

Want Pole Tax Reduced.

The court has issued a citation upon the borough of Towanda to show cause, if any, why the pole tax amounting to $150 assessed against the Bradford County Telephone company shall not be reduced. The telephone company claim that the tax is exhorbitant, and want it reduced.

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